THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Wednesday; light winds, mostly southeast and south.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

FOUNDED A.D. 1867

A NEW UTILITY.

This is a "new-fashioned town"—and the increasing use of want advertising proves it; for want advertising is the newest-fashioned utility of them all!

VOL. LXXXIX—NO. 153. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1912. WHOLE NUMBER 13,853.

COURT MURDERERS REMAIN IN HIDING

Detective Posse Fails to Find Any Trace of The Allen Ou[tlaws]

Library of Congress

REWARD INCREASED TO $1,0[00]

Arrangements Are Being Perfected For the Trial of the Men Already In Custody—Many Theories Are Offered

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—Six detectives who remained in the mountains last night when the main posse returned to Hillsville, came in this afternoon at 3 o'clock empty-handed. They reported that they had failed to find any trace of the outlaws who disappeared after the court room murder on Thursday. Acting Sheriff Edwards and Lee Felts, in charge of one detachment, spent last night at the home of George Thompson, 20 miles from Hillsville, leaving there before daylight for the home of Sidney Edwards, hoping to surprise and capture him. Edwards, who was indicted by the grand jury, was wounded in the court room battle, but when a posse approached his home yesterday he fled to the hills and is still in hiding. He could not be located after diligent search in his own neighborhood.

Word came from Richmond this afternoon that Governor Mann had increased the reward for the capture of Sydna Allen and Sidney Edwards, dead or alive, from $300 to $1,000 each. While this held out some compensation ofr the men who are taking great chances in following the outlaw band, it could not have moved them to harder effort, for they have been working with remarkable nerve and zeal. A later message that the Governor had appointed A. A. Campbell, a Wythsville lawyer, to succeed Judge Thornton L. Massie, who was murdered, gave the people of the village a feeling that the orderly execution of the law would proceed, despite desprate deeds by desperate men. Judg Staples, however, will preside at the trial of the prisoners now in jail and others who may be arrested in the meantime.

So many theories as to the whereabouts of the Allen band have been offered detectives by citizens, that the officers have been forced to reject and eliminate all, carving out their own trailing programme. Many of the searchers who returned here today believed that the Allens who are men of means, have left the State. In the matter of avoiding detection, they are old and experienced, and with a good start there is a belief that they may never be apprehended. Few of the Allen sympathizers nave been located in the section of mountains country which has been covered since Sunday. Most of the residents, even those heretofore under the dominance of the law-breakers, now express their hatred of the crime and their desire to bring the perpetrators to justice. At least a dozen houses owned by relatives and friends of the Allens were searched today without the slightest sign which would furnish evidence. Only the crippled Edwards boy is now believed to be within reach of a county posse.

The suggestion heretofore advanced throughout Virginia that it would be difficult to secure sufficient evidence on which to convict, is wrong, according to officials and the leading citizens of Carroll county. A leading witness for the prosecution will be Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, who was an eye witness to the whole proceeding and who lives in spite of bullets which ploughed deep into his neck. Goad has already demonstrated his fearlessness in the face of flying rifle shots. Another important witness will be Deputy Clerk Marshall and a deputy sheriff who took part in the battle. Stronger still, it is claimed, would be the testimony of Judge D. W. Bolen and Walter S. Turpin, the attorneys for Floyd Allen in his trial last week. Following the re-organization of the court these lawyers voluntarily tendered their aid to Acting Commonwealth Attorney Landreth and later repeated their promises to Judge Staples. They went before the grand jury on Saturday. Mr. Landreth was in the court room, seated within the bar, throughout the entire shooting occurrence. He saw Floyd Allen call his son to his side just after the verdict was rendered and saw Sidna Allen and other members of the family mount the benches. "With the evidence already in hand," said Mr. Landeth today, "I have not the slightset doubt of proving pre-arrangement and premeditation, even should there be no confessions."

Surrounded at Squirrel's Spur

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—A long distance telephone message from Jack Albright, editor of the Mount Airy Leader, to the Daily News, at midnight, stated that a messenger had just arrived in Mount Airy and asked that every available man be sent to Squirrel's Spur, 12 miles from Mount Airy, and just inside the Virginia border, where it was believed Sidna Allen and several men of his gang were surrounded. The messenger stated that at 10 o'clock a force of 40 detectives had formed a cordon about Squirrel's Spur and that they had every reason

(Continued on Page Eight.

DEBATE ON EXCISE TAX BILL

Underwood Declares Supreme Court is Responsible for Growth of Socialism—Remarkable Demonstration.

Washington, Mch. 18.—Democratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood, supporting the proposed excise tax bill in the House today, charged that the Supreme Court, by its annullment of the income tax in 1895, was responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States.

The pending measure, which probably will pass the House tomorrow, is expected to raise between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 a year in revenue for the government. Multi-millionaires, Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, would be compelled to pay their full share of taxation under its terms, the Democratic leader declared.

A remarkable demonstration marked the speech of Representative Littleton, of New York. He cited court records to prove the constitutionality of the bill and urged its passage.

"I want to say that if we expect to tax the wealth of this country we ought to tax it," he said, "we must not stand paralyzed before this impending influence of the court. We cannot forecast the judgment of the court, but we must not let that impede us.

"When the government had the right to tax wealth," said Mr. Underwood, "we did not hear the Socilastic cry of those less able to bear the burden of taxation. The spirit of unrest came when the Supreme Court abandoned its policy of a hundred years, and five justices to four said in effect that the great wealth was to be exempted from taxation."

"I do not want to be understood as railing at the judiciary," said Mr. Littleton, "I do, however, want to be understood as criticising the Supreme Court's decision of 1895 on the income tax law, which cut off at one stroke three-fourths of the taxing power of the government."

When Mr. Littleton concluded, practically the entire membership of the House flocked around him and it was with difficulty that order was restored.

KITCHIN AT GREENSBORO.

Again Assails Record of Senator Simmons—Democratic Success.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—Emphasizing his Raleigh speech and attack upon the record of Senator Simmons and reiterating his challenge to the senior Senator to meet him in joint debate, Governor W. W. Kitchin came to Greensboro tonight to fire the opening gun of his Senatorial campaign in the fifth, his home district.

The Governor was greeted by a large and representative audience. He frequently drew applause, always of a dignified and undemonstrative nature, however. At the close of his speech, which occupied two hours and a half, many crowded to offer congratulations. In his speech the Governor declared he was going to make a bold, square and fearless fight; that he was attacking Senator Simmons' record as a Democrat and not as a man, and that he proposed to show that record to the people of all North Carolina.

"The Democrats are going to win in both State and Nation," he predicted, "and they must have men in Congress to uphold the hands of a Democratic President. There is no better way of judging a man's future than by his past," declared the Governor, and with the declaration he produced in manuscript comments upon Senator Simmons' explanation of his record as disclosed in the Raleigh speech, stating that he read from manuscript much to his dislike, but that he might not be misrepresented or misquoted by the newspapers.

PITNEY ASSUMES DUTIES.

New Associate Justice Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Mch. 18.—Mahlon Pitney of New Jersy, took today the oath of office and assumed the duties of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States as the successor of the late Justice Harlan. It was the first time since illness last October called Justice Harlan to his death bed that the bench was filled. Mrs. Pitney and other relatives witnessed the public ceremonies.

A reassignment of the justices to the nine circuits was made by Chief Justice White. Justice Pitney was assigned to the Third circuit, consisting of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Justice Lurton was transferred from the Third to the Seventh, consisting of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Justice Day was given the Sixth, Justice Harlan's old circuit, consisting of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

RECOVERS $5,400.

Asheville Man Gets This Sum for Personal Injuries Received.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—The case against the Southern Railway, in which Gus Hammett was suing for a large amount for personal injuries, has been compromised by the attorneys and the plaintiff is to recover the sum of $5,400. The case was tried a few months ago in Superior Court and was dismissed. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted. The new trial had not been heard. It was contended that Hammett was going to his work at a tannery and was walking along the railroad track in the dark, when he was struck by a backing engine which had no tail lights. Both of his legs had to be amputated.

BOSTON WELCOMES CHIEF EXECUTIVE

President Taft Helps Celebrate Evacution And St. Patrick's Day

SAYS HE FAVORS PRIMARIES

Believes in Registration of Popular Will As to Presidential Candidates Where Ballot Is Safeguarded

Boston, Mass., March 18.—President Taft ended his part in Boston's belated celebration of the Evacuation Day and St. Patrick's Day here with an address to the Charitable Irish Society and "a look-in" on the dinners of the Bank Officers' Association, the Boston paper Trade Association and the Yale Club of Boston, tonight.

In many ways it was the busiest and most demonstrative day the President has spent since he entered the White House. Members of his party were unanimous in declaring that no reception ever accorded Mr. Taft in his travels exceeded in cordiality that which Boston gave him today.

The President's reception by the General Court of Massachusetts this afternoon was one of the most remarkable in point of enthusiasm that most of those present ever witnessed. When he entered the hall escorted by a special committee of legislators, the President was cheered to the echo. From the State House the President motored out into South Boston and for more than two hours listened to the cheering of thousands of Bostonians, saw thousands of flags waved in his honor and reviewed one of the largest parades ever arranged in honor of Ireland's patron saint and "Evacuation Day."

During the day the President spoke on many subjects. Before the Massachusetts Legislature he spoke on Presidential primaries, pointing out that he favored such registration of the popular will in regard to Presidential candidates where the law safeguarded the ballot.

"Wherever full and fair notice of the election can be given," he said, "wherever adequate election safeguards can be thrown around to protect a preferential primary for the Presidency, wherever the constitution of the United States permits its being made applicable to the present election, I favor it and welcome it."

To a delegation from the Massachusetts Peace Society he said that he did not intend to give up the fight for arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and added that when Secretary of State Knox returned from Central America a plan to resume the fight for arbitration will be worked out.

In his address to the Charitable Irish Society tonight the President praised the Irish for their adaptability in becoming Americans and added a word about the evident belief of that race in the stability of American institutions.

In this connection the President said: "The thing of which I wish to speak tonight, however, is the well-known fact that Socialism and anarchy have found no lodgment among Irishmen. They believe in constituted authority; they believe in the institutions of modern society; they believe in up-holding our National and our State governments; they believe in the preservation of the checks and balances of our constitutional structure. Not from them do we hear proposals to change the fundamental law, to take away the independence of the judiciary or to minimize in any way the influence and power of constituted authority."

The President spent the night in a Boston hotel. Tomorrow he leaves for New Hampshire to keep engagements at Nashua, Concord and Manchester.

OPENING BASEBALL GAME.

Carolina A. & M. Defeats Trinity Park Eight to One.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—In the opening baseball game of the season today, A. & M. defeated Trinity Park 8 to 1 in a very slow game, devoid of any features with the exception of the fielding of Litchfield, and the batting of Lowe, for the "Preps"; and the pitching and batting of Stafford. Last year A. & M. won out 3 to 2 only after the hottest kind of a fight. Score:

A. & M.	210	002	30x	8	6	1
Trinity	000	100	000	1	4	6

Summary: Struck out by Stafford 17, Knight 9; bases on balls, by Stafford 1, Knight 2; hit by pitched ball, by Knight 1; left on bases, A. & M., 3, Trinity Park 4; stolen bases, A. & M. 4, Trinity Park 0; two-base hits, Stafford, Page, King; three-base hits, Lowe 1; umpire Upchurch; attendance 850.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, an announced Progressive Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination, today introduced a primary election bill which would make unlawful and prohibit both the Republican and Democratic National conventions in June. It provides for a National primary on July 8th, the Senators to have it become a law. Its passage at this session of Congress is declared by many to be doubtful.

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED

A Locomotive Boiler Exploded With Awful Results—Fifty Men Were Injured and Many Were Blown to Bits

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—At least 32 men were killed and more than 50 injured today when the boiler of locomotive No. 704 exploded in the shop yards of the Southern Pacific Railroad here. The property damage will approximate $200,000.

A committee of railroad officials, army officers and citizens made an investigation this afternoon and is of the opinion that the explosion probably was due to carelessness of one of the men killed in allowing an inrush of cold water into the superheated boiler in which the water was already low.

Twenty bodies have been identified, 12 remain unidentified and human fragments picked up within a radius of several blocks probably account for several missing.

The engine, a big passenger Mogul, practically new, had been brought to the shops for inspection. Those in the vicinity who escaped declare that the boiler burst without warning, tearing the huge machine to bits. Parts of the locomotive and the wrecked roundhouse, and adjoining shop buildings, together with the arms, legs, heads and mangled trunks of the victims, were scattered for blocks around. The buildings wrecked are the copper house, the blacksmith shop and the roundhouse, which formed the square in which the locomotive stood. Of those killed the greater number were shop men sent from Northern and Eastern cities several months ago to replace employes on strike.

TRENCH COXE PRESIDENT

Will Head Battery Park Bank of Asheville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—At the twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Battery Park Bank, held late Saturday afternoon, Captain J. P. Sawyer, who has been the president of the institution since its organization, resigned this position, and Trench C. Coxe, of the Coxe estate, was elected president in his stead. Captain Sawyer will still be connected with the bank as chairman of the board of directors. Other officers elected were: Erwin Sluder, vice president; J. F. Rankin, cashier; Clarence Rankin, assistant cashier. The officers and the following constitute the board of directors: Captain J. P. Sawyer, chairman; J. C. Mills, D. C. Waddell, Jr., and C. A. Raysor.

Captain Sawyer was presented with a loving cup by the directors and resolutions of regret at his resignation were adopted by a unanimous vote.

VIRGINIA WHITEWASHED

Washington Team Won Game by the Score of 11 to 0

Charlottesville, Va., March 18.—The Washington team today in training quarters here whitewashed the University of Virginia team.

The score—

Washington	16	1—11
Virginia	3	4— 0

Batteries: Walter Johnson, Cashion, Walker and Williams and Ainsmith; Gammon, Todd, Grant, Finlay and Landes.

OUTLINES

Latest advices from China yesterday reported the burning of the German consulate at Swatow.

Two of the convicts who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary were killed yesterday in a battle with officers.

In a speech at Greensboro last night Governor Kitchin made a second attack on Senator Simmon's record and challenged him to meet him in joint debate.

Thirty-two men were killed and more than 50 injured yesterday by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio, Texas.

The prosecution in the Crawford murder trial at New Orleans sprung a surprise on the defense yesterday by the production of Elise Crawford's exhumed organs.

According to a report from Mount Airy last night it was believed that the Allen outlaws were surrounded by a posse at Squirrel's Spur, near the North Carolina line.

In an address before the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday President Taft declared he was in favor of Presidential preference primaries where the ballot is safeguarded by law.

In the debate on the excise tax bill in the House yesterday Representative Underwood declared the Supreme Court was responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States.

A detective posse which returned to Hillsville, Va., yesterday failed to find any trace whatever of the Allen outlaws; Governor Mann issued a proclamation increasing the reward for their capture.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator, export basis, and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 79 elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export 74 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin firm.

Get your measure taken now, expert fitter of Strouse & Bros. here today, Tuesday and Wednesday. J. M. Solky & Co. **

POSSE KILLS TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS

The Prisoners and an Innocent Victim Shot in Running Battle.

BROKE OUT OF PENITENTIARY

The Men Escaped From a Nebraska Prison Last Week After Having Murdered Three of the Prison Officers.

Omaha, Neb., Mch. 18.—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, who escaped last Thursday from the State penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blount, an innocent victim of their murderous attempt to gain liberty, are dead as the result of a battle between the bandits and officers of the law this afternoon.

Chas. Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the State prison after killing three officials of that institution, saved his life by surrendering to the officers, with whom he had fought a running battle over two and a half miles of country with horses on the gallop.

The three escaped convicts were within striking distance of the hoped for goal of safety when the final struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within 10 miles of the Omaha city limits, where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

From the moment of their escape the three men had employed the same desperate methods to protect themselves from re-capture, which featured their escape from prison, and they did not hesitate at the crucial moment to attempt to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

It was a futile attempt, however, because they were armed with shotguns and revolvers, while their pursuers had a supply of repeating rifles. Early in the day the telephone operator at Gretna, 15 miles south of this city, reported the presence of the desperate men. It had the result of bringing to the vicinity six organized posses.

Chief Briggs, of South Omaha, and his deputy, John C. Trouton, were leaders in the party, which finally overtook and vanquished the three convicts and shot an innocent victim of the desperate dash for liberty. Briggs left this city on an early morning special train with several Omaha police officers. They left the train at Springfield, about 15 miles south of here, and there learned of the movements of the convicts. The men had broken into a store at Murdock, between this city and Lincoln, and stolen guns, ammunition and clothing.

It was learned that the men were on their way north with Albright, an Omaha suburb, as their destination.

Chief Briggs secured a fast livery team at Springfield; Sheriff Chase had a good span of horses and Sheriff Hyers, of Lincoln, also joined the party. Three miles out of Springfield the posses learned that the convicts had forced Roy Blunt and his wife to give them breakfast and to furnish a team and wagon with which they hoped to escape to Albright, compelling Blunt to act as driver. The chase began at once, the rural telephone playing its part in the chase, as by its use the pursuers were able to learn from farmers along the route of the progress of the convicts.

Reaching a point eight miles from here the officers caught up with the vehicle carrying the convicts near Mowinkle school. Young Blunt was compelled to lash his horses into a run, but the officers kept up the pursuit until they were within a hundred yards of the fleeing desperadoes. Then Briggs and Trouton opened fire with their rifles. From that time until Morley finally surrendered it was a dashing fight over three miles of rough country roads. Finally there came a halt when young Blunt toppled back into the wagon, the victim of a bullet. Chief Briggs instantly jumped from his buggy and fired at the men in the wagon. Meantime other members of the posse came up and joined in the fusillade. John Dowd was next to fall. Taylor was the third to fall and then Charles Morley, the third convict, threw up his hands in token of surrender.

Chief Briggs shouted to Morley to drop his weapon or he would meet instant death. Morley, who held aloft a big revolver, dropped it and Briggs ordered him to come forward with his hands up. This Morley did and Briggs took a second revolver from the man's pockets.

Not knowing just what had happened Briggs demanded of Morley the surrender of the other men in the wagon.

"They are all dead," declared Morley.

Briggs then went to the wagon, taking Morley with him, and found the lifeless bodies of the victims of the battle.

The bodies of the convicts were turned over to Sheriff Hyers, of Lincoln, and that of young Blunt to his family. Hyers took Morley back to Lincoln on an afternoon train.

Strouse & Bros., cutter and fitter here today, Tuesday and Wednesday, taking measures. J. M. Solky & Co. **

Newest novelties in millinery arriving daily at Rehder's. **

ANNIE CRAWFORD BROKE DOWN

Defense in Murder Trial Thrown Into Confusion by Production of Elise Crawford's Exhumed Organs.

New Orleans, Mch. 18.—The defense of Annie Crawford was thrown into confusion late this afternoon when the State produced in court the brain, heart, lungs and other organs of Elise Crawford, with expert testimony that their condition showed that the sister of the defendant in the sensational murder trial did not die of cerebral hemorrhage, as the defense contends, but of morphine poisoning. The organs were obtained when the body was exhumed Sunday by State experts, and an autopsy was performed in the graveyard by Dr. Charles Duval, a pathologist.

When the organs of her sister were held to view by Dr. Duvall, Annie Crawford, for the first time since she has been in court, broke down and wept.

The attorneys for the defense, startled by the sudden disclosure of the secret autopsy, asked that their experts be allowed to examine the organs. This was finally agreed to and court was adjourned until Wednesday morning to allow the defense experts time to make the examination.

The news of the sudden autopsy fell like a bombsheli in the court room and lawyers who were present in court declared the defense may have to change its line of defense completely. After describing to the court the condition in which he found the organs, Dr. Duval was asked by the district attorney whether he was prepared to say what caused the death of Elise Crawford.

"Taking into consideration the condition of these organs—which shows that death did not result from disease or cerebral hemorrhage—I am prepared to say that Elise Crawford died of morphine poisoning," responded the expert.

TRAGEDY AT ROCKY MOUNT

Young White Man Shot by Woman of Questionable Character

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 18.—With life ebbing out slowly but surely, lies Frank Marshal, who gave his home as Cameron, W. Va., who was shot yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock by Kate Stevens, a denizen of the underworld, at her home near South Rocky Mount.

It is stated by some that Kate Stevens, when consulted on the matter, said that she would get rid of him or kill him one, and that she went immediately to where he was and fired at the man three times, the last shot entering his left lung.

The officers here were immediately notified, and although they got the unfortunate man to this city with all possible haste the doctors hold but little hopes for his recovery. Later the woman was brought in by one of the officers and lodged in the station.

Her story was that she did not intend hurting the man, but that she and the rest of the inmates of the house desired to get rid of him; that he refused to go and she went to where he was after procuring a revolver and told him to leave, which he refused to do. She states that she then fired twice over his head with a view of scaring him, and then it was suggested to her to fire at his feet which she did with the above results, she stating that she "must have held the revolver too high," but that she certainly did not intend the man any harm.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

Mountain Metropolis Will Have Baseball Coming Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—With two slight changes the directors of the Appalachian Baseball League, who met at Knoxville Saturday night, adopted the report of the schedule committee, which the directors had met to consider. By the adoption of the schedule Asheville will get 54 games played on the home diamond. In all 105 games will be played and there will be double-headers on July 4th and Labor Day. The season will open May 13th and will close September 7th.

HEARING ADVANCED

Supreme Court Will Hear Asheville Bankers' Case Oct 15th

Washington, March 18.—The Supreme Court today advanced to hearing on October 15th the case involving the indictment of William E. Breese and Joseph E. Dickerson for alleged conspiracy and embelzzlement from the National Bank, of Asheville, N. C. In asking for the advancement Solicitor General Lehmann spoke of the "special and peculiar circumstances involved in this extraordinary delay of 15 years between indictment and punishment."

Both men were convicted.

FIRE IN AUGUSTA.

Warehouse Destroyed Entailing Loss of $50,000.

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—Fire of undetermined origin in the warehouse of W. B. Brigham & Son, wholesale grocers, this afternoon destroyed goods valued at $50,000.

Three carloads of loaded shotgun shells were stored in the warehouse. Some of them exploded, causing considerable noise, but no damage.

A few pistol cartridges exploded, one striking Fireman John McDonald in the back, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

CAROLINA LOSES DISTINGUISHED SON

Col. Alfred Moore Waddell Passes Suddenly at His Home Here.

HISTORIAN, SCHOLAR, ORATOR

End Came Sunday Evening—One of Wilmington's Most Prominent Citizens—Funeral This Morning—His Career.

Throughout the city and State there is sadness over the death of Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, one of North Carolina's most distinguished sons, who passed away rather suddenly Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at his residence, No. 16 North Fifth street, in this city, after an illness of only eight hours, having suffered an attack while dressing for church at 11 o'clock in the morning. News of his passing spread over the city very rapidly and cast a gloom over the entire community, for no man was better known or more generally beloved and admired in Wilmington than Col. Waddell.

Col. Waddell had been in usually good health for the past year and was at his office Saturday as usual. While dressing for church Sunday morning he was seized with an attack and called to his wife, who hastened to his assistance. A physician was hurriedly summoned and he at first thought the attack would pass off in a short time, but before he was ready to leave he realized that Col. Waddell's condition was extremely serious. Col. Waddell sank gradually until the end came at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Throughout the evening and all day yesterday and last evening sympathetic friends called at the saddened home to offer their condolences and extend their sympathy to the bereaved. Messages have also been received from friends at a distance expressing their profound regret of the passing of this honored and beloved citizen.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. James' Episcopal Church, of which Col. Waddell was a communicant, and for a number of years was a member of the vestry. The services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Col. Waddell was married three times. His first wife was Miss Julia Savage, of Wilmington, and by this union he is survived by two children, Miss Elizabeth Savage Waddell, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Waddell has been at Lawrenceville, Va., for several days and messages have been sent to him there apprising him of the death of his father. He arrived last night to attend the funeral. Col. Waddell's second wife was Miss Ellen Savage, a sister of his first wife. After the death of his second wife Col. Waddell married some years ago Miss Gabrielle deRosset, of this city. Surviving are his third wife, his son and daughter, and one brother, Mr. D. C. Waddell, of Greensboro, who arrived last night to attend the funeral. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow. Maj. Hugh Waddell, formerly of Washington, D. C., who died in this city about 11 months ago, was a brother of Col. Waddell.

Col. Waddell was born September 16th, 1834, about three miles from the historic town of Hillsborough, N. C., in Orange county, the Summer residence of his ancestors, which still bears its old name, "Moorefields." This had been the Summer residence of Col. Waddell's ancestors, Alfred Moore, a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, later the residence of his son, of the same name, the grandfather of Col. Waddell, who was a rice planter on the lower Cape Fear, for many years a member and speaker of the House of Commons in this State.

Col. Waddell was educated in his boyhood at Hillsborough at a private school for boys conducted there by the Rev. Moses Ashley Curtis, rector of the Episcopal Church, afterwards distinguisher both in this country and Europe as a botanist of rare attainments. He later attended the Bingham School, or Caldwell Institute, as it was then called. He received his legal education, first under Chief Justice Nash and Judge Bailey at Hillsborough, and afterwards under Judge Battle and Samuel F. Phillips, Esq., at Chapel Hill, receiving his license before he was 21 years of age. As recounted by Col. Waddell himself in his delightful book, "Some Memories of My Life," his first fee was paid to him on his 21st birthday by a stranger, the same being a four dollar bill of the old Bank of Cape Fear.

In the Spring of 1856 he removed to Wilmington, the home of his forefathers, which city, excepting about year's residence in Charlotte, (1882-83) had ever since been his home. In that year the election for President occurred and Col. Waddell made his first political speech for Fillmore and Donelson, who were defeated. There were in those days two military companies in the town, the Wilmington Light Infantry, organized in the year 1853, of which Col. Waddell was a member, and the German Volunteers, organized a little later. On the evening of April 10th, 1861, the telegraph operator at

Wilmington confidentially communicated to Col. Waddell at the Daily Herald office, of which he was then editor for a short while, that a telegram had just passed through from Gen. Beauregard at Charleston to Jefferson Davis at Richmond, saying that he would open fire on Fort Sumter at 4 A. M., if Maj. Anderson refused to surrender. Thereupon Col. Waddell hurried to the old "Manchester Depot" opposite Market street dock, on the other side of the river, and caught the train for Charleston as it was passing out. Col. Waddell reached Charleston in time to witness the fall of Sumter and thenceforward until the middle of August, 1864, he was a Confederate soldier, but at that time his health was completely wrecked and his resignation was tendered and accepted.

In August, 1870, Col. Waddell was elected to Congress from this district and he took his seat on March 4th, 1871. Col. Waddell's nomination was to supply a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the regular nominee and it was forced upon him against his earnest protest and was made only 17 days before the election by the executive committee of the district. It seemed a forlorn hope as there were 12 counties in the district and a strong opponent was in the field with a majority at the election previous of about 2,500. Never having been a candidate for any political position and being unknown to a larger part of the constituency, his chances of success appeared as one in a million, but Col. Waddell entered upon a vigorous campaign and was triumphantly elected. He served from 1871 to 1879 and was a member of several important committees, among the number being the celebrated Ku Klux Committee in 1871, of which he was at first the only Southern member, and on which his loyalty and fidelity to the South was given the severest test. Col. Waddell's reminiscences of this period of his long and useful career were most interesting and helpful. For the last two years of his service in the House Col. Waddell was chairman of the Committee on the Postoffice and Post Roads, having been appointed to that position by Speaker Randall. One of the members of the committe was ex-Speaker Cannon, of Illinois, and during his incumbency Col. Waddell took a prominent part in the investigation of what were known as "The Star Route Frauds."

In the year 1880 he was appointed a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention, which met at Cincinnati and nominated Gen. Hancock for President and upon the conclusion of the convention, went immediately to New York and thence to New England to engage in the canvass as a speaker. No ex-Confederate had up to that time been invited to speak in those States in a political campaign and Col. Waddell had some rich experiences which were embodied in a series of letters to the Raleigh Observer, then edited by Capt. S. A. Ashe, under the title "A Rebel Brigadier in Northern New England." These letters were cordially received both in the South and in New England.

Col. Waddell canvassed the State from one end to the other as elector at large for Cleveland and Thurman in 1888. For all these years Col. Waddell devoted himself to the practice of his profession in Wilmington, with the exception of the brief sojourn in Charlotte, during which he edited a newspaper, and it was not until the year 1898, which marked an epoch in the history of North Carolina and especially in the city of Wilmington, that he was again called into public life. Col. Waddell was one of the leaders in that great Revolution which resulted in a thorough reorganization of social and political conditions and which set the pace for the whole South in franchise amendment, assuring beyond further controversy the adoption of the Constitutional amendment in this State. On the evening of this day of the revolution, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, then in charge of the city of Wilmington, one by one resigned and in the same order their successors were nominated and elected. Col. Waddell was placed in charge of the city government as Mayor and for six years he served the municipality with rare dignity and ability. He was tenderly devoted to Wilmington and did more perhaps than any living man to preserve its history and glorious traditions. He was author, in collaboration with W. B. McKoy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, of Waddell's History of New Hanover county, and of "Some Memories of My Life," a delightful volume of reminiscences illustrative of the earlier history of the Cape Fear.

Col. Waddell was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and was regarded as one of its most valued members. He was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church for many years and for some time served as a member of the vestry. Col. Waddell was also affiliated with Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and members of the organization have been called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body. It was said yesterday by a friend of the deceased that Col. Waddell, Col. John D. Taylor and Mr. Walker Meares were the only surviving members of the University class of 1853, leaving only Col. Taylor and Mr. Meares as living members.

A few years ago, when the question of a Recorder's court was submitted to a vote of the people, Col. Waddell was elected to the office, although the proposition to establish the court failed to receive the necessary number of votes, consequently the court was not established. Two years later, however, it was established by legislative enactment without submitting the matter to the people.

Council Adopts Resolutions.

In honor of the memory of Col. Waddell, who for more than six years was chief executive of the city of Wilmington, the City Council met at noon yesterday in special session and adopted suitable resolutions. Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided, and every member was in attendance. Councilman P. Q. Moore offered the following resolution, which, seconded by Councilman M. G. Tiechcken, was unanimously adopted:

"Alfred Moore Waddell is dead. Statesman and soldier, lawyer and literateur, of historic and distinguished family, of pleasing address, of polished intellect, an earnest Christian, he has passed from the activities of mortal life to the land of eternal peace.

"The Council of the city of Wilmington, mindful of his service to the people of this community in a time when courage and determination and wisdom were tried to the uttermost, and of his subsequent service as Mayor during the period of reorganization and ensuing prosperity, desires to place upon official record its appreciation of the loss to our people of one who has walked among us for many years, ever responsive to the demands of the public welfare.

"Resolved, further, That this Council has heard with regret of the death of this distinguished citizen; that this tribute be inscribed upon the minute book of the city; that the flag on the municipal buildings be suspended at half mast until after the funeral; that the Council attend the funeral services in a body, and that the public offices of the city be closed during the hour of the funeral."

The Mayor and Councilmen will meet at the City Hall this morning and attend the funeral services in a body.

Col. Waddell was considered one of the leading attorneys of the local bar. He was solicitor of the district for about 15 years and proved himself an able and fearless prosecutor. Col. Waddell prosecuted the famous case against John Brock, the white man who brutally murdered his wife in the vicinity of Greenville Sound, and then buried her body in the marshes. Through the efforts of Col. Waddell Brock was convicted and was sentenced to a long term of years in the State penitentiary, though he afterwards made his escape from the prison authorities.

Out of respect to Col. Waddell, Recorder Furlong gave notice yesterday that there would be no session of his court today and the State flag on the New Hanover court house has been ordered at half mast.

The following relative to Col. Waddell's career is taken from the "Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of the Carolinas of the Nineteenth Century," published at Madison, Wis., in 1892:

"Honorable Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington, was born in Hillsboro, Orange county, N. C., September 16th, 1834. After receiving a rudimentary education, he was prepared for college by William Bingham, Sr., whose school was then located at Hillsboro, and at the Caldwell Institute, from which in 1850 he entered Chapel Hill, and was graduated in 1853. Having chosen the profession of law, he was admitted to the bar in his 21st year, soon after which he removed to Wilmington, and entered into practice. In July, 1860, he purchased the Wilmington Herald, the leading Whig paper of the Cape Fear section, which he edited until some time in 1861. He was opposed to secession, believing that the South could secure the rights for which she was contending by remaining in the Union, and he fought the secession movement with all his ability. But when North Carolina decided to secede, with her sister States, like a loyal son, he cast aside his own opinions, joined his fortunes with his native State, and, in 1861, entered the Confederate army. For awhile he was adjutant, afterwards Lieutenant Colonel, of the Third Cavalry, Forty-First North Carolina Regiment. He served until 1864 with that command, until his health failing him, he was compelled to resign. When the war closed he returned to Wilmington and entered into partnership with his father, Hon. Hugh Waddell, in the practice of law. This firm soon secured a large and lucrative business.

"The year 1870 was a memorable one in North Carolina's history. The Republicans had complete control of the State, and were determined to remain in power at all hazards. Kirk and his hirelings were overrunning a large part of the State, the civil law was 'exhausted', and drumhead courts-martial were in vogue. The outlook at this time was indeed gloomy, congressional elections were approaching, and the nominee of the Democratic conventions in the Third District, had refused to encounter what was supposed to be sure defeat. The executive committee was at its wit's ends, as only seventeen days would elapse before election, and Oliver H. Dockery, the sitting member, was the Republican candidate, and had been for several days busily at work canvassing his district. At an opportune moment, the committee looked to Col. Waddell, urging him to accept the nomination and fight the forlorn hope. Obeying this call of duty, and seeing the dire extremities of his party, he accepted the nomination, and at once went forth to meet his political opponent, Dockery, who was a persuasive man on the stump, not only so, but he was personally popular in the district, and backed by his father's prestige, who had long held large power in that part of North Carolina. Their coming together in debate was eagerly looked forward to, by some with apprehension, for Col. Waddell was wholly, or almost without experience as a stump speaker, while Dockery was a giant in debate and a shrewd politician. But with all his ability, Dockery was overwhelmed and vanquished in the beginning, and as meeting succeeded meeting, it became clearly evident that Waddell was more than a match for his opponent, for he proved himself ready and fearless in debate, with fertile resources. This proved to be the beginning of the end, for Col. Waddell was elected by a large majority, and the district which Dockery had carried by 2,000 majority, was redeemed. He took his seat in 1871, which he retained until 1879, continuously.

"Col. Waddell's maiden speech in the House was made in April, 1872, on the condition of the South. He was at that time one of the five Democrats composing the minority of the special committee of thirteen designated as the 'Ku Klux' committee. The House received his speech with attention for it was a manly and eloquent defense of his people from the slanders venomously poured upon them. He was placed on the postoffice committee, and in 1877 was made its chairman, and occupied this position throughout the balance of his service in Congress. In January, 1876, he delivered a speech which attracted much attention. Northern and Southern papers united in words of praise of this speech. In 1878 he was re-nominated but was not re-elected. Many things compassed his defeat, namely, it was an off years in politics, and the Democrats over-estimated their strength. In addition Col. Waddell had a severe attack of sickness and was unable to prosecute a personal canvass until late in the campign. In 1880 Col. Waddell was a candidate at large to the National Democratic Convention, which convened in Cincinnati, and nominated Hancock. After the convention Waddell canvassed for the ticket in New England, New Yqrk and Pennsylvania. In 1882 he went to Charlotte and took editorial charge of the Charlotte Journal, afterward the Journal-Observer. Upon severing his connection with this paper he went to Wilmington and resumed his law practice, in which he is still engaged. Col. Waddell is a vigorous thinker, a fine belle-lettres scholar, a polished writer, and eloquent speaker. He is also a brilliant conversationalis. At the reunion of the army of Northern Virginia in Richmond, he delivered the annual address, which was highly praised. All in all, he is a most genial and gifted gentleman."

AN AUXILIARY CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Will Build at Fernside. Committee Appointed Last Night.

At a joint meeting of the elders and deacons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held last night, Messrs. E. Norfleet, O. Pearsall and T. N. Simmons were appointed a committee to purchase a site and have plans and specifications prepared for an auxiliary church, to be located at Fernside, near Mr. Pearsall's country residence. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of $1,500.

The need of a church in this section is great and the move outlined above has been under contemplation by the deacons and elders of St. Andrew's church for some time. The church will be served by the pastor or assistant pastor of St. Andrew's, and it is expected that it will soon have a large membership. The committee will act at once and it is expected that a site will be secured and building operations begun in the near future.

Registration Books Open

The registration books for the county Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, opened in the different wards or voting precincts yesterday morning and will continue open until Saturday night of this week. Those who did not register in the general election two years ago and those who have removed from one ward to another since that time will have to register anew. It has been suggested that it will be well for every voter to see that his name is entered on the registration book that is to be used in the approaching primary.

Funeral of Mr. J. W. Swann.

The funeral of Mr. Jos. W. Swann, whose death occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, No. 501 Castle street, was held from the home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Weinebrg, John J. Bell, Zack Walton, Clyde Walton, Fred Griffith and S. W. Ketchum.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Felix J. Ellard, Well Known Lewisburg, Ala., Citizen Assassinated.

Birmingham, Ala., Mch. 18.—Felix J. Ellard, one of the best known men of the Lewisburg section, where many acts of violence have been committed in recent months, was ambushed and assassinated late this afternoon two miles from his home. His son, Constable Will Ellard, was assassinated only a few weeks ago. The assassins in both cases are unknown.

The elder Ellard was in a buggy when fired upon this afternoon, and his body fell to the ground. The horse took fright and ran home. His son drove back and found the body at the roadside where it had fallen.

Nothing better than a Strouse & Bros. suit. Let Mr. McBrayer take your measure at J. M. Solky & Co.'s Tuesday and Wednesday. **

"Smiling Bob."

Pretty Western love story at the Grand Theatre today. **

"Good Tobacco never harmed anyone"

5¢

A national silk flag in each package for the Ladies

Easter Clothing

For Men and Boys

Boys' Split-hip Knickerbocker Suits, sizes from 4 to 18 years, price, from $3.00 to $14.00. The swellest line of Boys' Clothing in the State.

Men's Coat and Pants New Spring styles, Serges, Mohairs, Cashmiers, all new designs of sincerety make, price from $10.00 to $27.50, all displayed in our new way cabinets and it's a pleasure to show them to you.

5 and 10 Dry Goods—We can save you 2 1-2 to 5 per yard.

75c. All-Wool Serges and Mohair colors, Navy Cream, Grey, this week 48c.

15c. Long Cloth, 12 yards, price $1.20.

7c. Shirtings, light and dark colors for 5c.

Yard-wide Homespun, 5c.

J. W. H. FUCHS

28 South Front Street.

Tire-ly Satisfied. thank you

The *one best bet* against skidding is

The Famous Nobby Tread Tire

and every Nobby Tread user knows it. The Nobby Tread has *earned* its popularity. Made and sold everywhere by

UNITED STATES TIRE COMPANY

Makers of America's *predominant* tires.

NEW YORK

Branches, Agencies or Dealers Everywhere.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

REX GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

Its new features for 1912 are a much larger hopper, and an agitator of improved design. Dou you want a perfect feed machine that will feed the same up hill as down hill, the same when your horse walks fast and slow, one that the feed will not change only when you change it, one that will distribute from 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre and spread it in a broad band eight inches wide, or narrow as you prefer, one that can be operated by any boy and will do nothing but perfect work? If so, REX is the machine you are looking for.

For prices and cuts write to the sole agents for North Carolina.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

Wholesale Hardware Dealers.

MILAM

FOR GOOD BLOOD

Milam is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs law to contain no opium, morphine, strychnine, mercury, potash or other dangerous or habit forming drugs. Thus you take no chances with your health when you take Milam.

You take no chances with your money either, for if you buy a course of six bottles and are not benefitted you can get your money back for the asking.

No dispute no argument—you are the judge.

Rheumatism

I will always take pleasure in recommending Milam for Uric Acid troubles. C. T. Barksdale, former U.S. Postmaster, Danville, Va.

For nearly eight years I suffered with rheumatism—at times unable to walk. I am taking Milam with great benefit, as I am now able to walk and suffer no pain. Mrs. Ira R. Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Rheumatism affected my heart until I could not lie down without such pain that I could hardly bear it. Milam has made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. J. P. Brown, 635 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va.

For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Gristle, R. F. D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism and for several years unable to attend to my duties continuously. Six bottles of Milam made a new man of me. Claude Curling, 549 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

I spent over $3,000 for rheumatism with no benefit whatever until I tried Milam. It has done all you claim for it in my case. I. H. Wade, corner Church and Lee Sts., Norfolk, Va.

For a long-standing and aggravated case of rheumatism I am glad to say I received more benefit from the use of Milam than all the other treatment extending over a period of ten years. C. P. Barger, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Since taking 6 bottles of Milam my rheumatism is entirely gone, my complexion and appetite improved—I wouldn't take $50 for the good it has done me. A. Mc Bride, Danville, Va.

It will do you no good to put it off—nothing to gain, all to lose. Act today.

Your druggist has Milam or can get it very quickly from any drug jobber.

THE MILAM MEDICINE CO., Inc., Danville, Va.

"YOU"

CAN SAVE DOLLARS

FOR TO-DAY WE START OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

If you want to know the WHY—simply because we Need the Room, and because it Makes Us More Friends. This is YOUR sale. YOU KNOW You will Profit when you look at these Prices:

MEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Patent Bal. and Button.....$3.48
$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....$2.98
$3.50 Tan and Gun Metal.....$2.48
$2.50 Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici, plain, lace and congress.....$1.98
One Lot $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, to close out....$1.98

BOYS' SHOES:

$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts.....$2.39
$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers.....$1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots.....98c to $1.69

LADIES' SHOES:

$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....$2.98
$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan.....$2.68
$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button.....$2.39
$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal.....$1.98
One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00, to close out.....$1.98
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers.....98c

MISSES' SHOES—11½ to 2.

$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans.....$1.89
$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt.....$1.69
$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Button.....$1.39

CHILD'S SHOES—5 to 8.

$1.50 and $1.75 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal..$1.29
One Lot 4½ to 7.....89c

You either Need Shoes RIGHT NOW, or you will Need Them Soon. Come Early, and get a Good Selection. Nothing but Standard Makes.

HEWLETT & PRICE

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Stop Mis-Filing

Use the New "Y. & E." Direct Name System of Vertical Filing.

See our Window, or 'phone us.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET

Exclusive Agent for Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

BEST PAINT ON EARTH

TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

THE ATLANTIC INN

Convenient to the Traveling Public.

LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE

Opposite Union Depot — Gieschen Bros. Props.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Education in the West---Several New Charters—Supreme Court Appeals—Democratic Committee to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 18.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is just back from a Western Carolina trip during which he participated in important educational meetings in Asheville and Hendersonville.

At Asheville he attended a conference of prominent citizens looking to the levying of a special school tax of 30 and 90 cents for the whole county to take the place of the district school tax levies now in force in 29 districts. A mass meeting for the county is called for April 11th to settle the matter. Mr. Joyner is to be in Asheville again on that date. At Hendersonville he delivered the address for the dedication of a splendid new $25,000 public school building.

Charters are issued for the Southeastern Poultry Association, Inc., Charlotte, capital $25,000 for breeding and exhibiting poultry, by B. S. Davis, J. E. Thomas, R. L. Simmons and W. B. Alexander. The Interstate Development Co., Asheville, capital $10.000, by J. M. Maupin, A. G. Devenish, F. W. Thomas and others for real estate development; Miss Pearl Creech (Inc.), Goldsboro, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Miss Creech, Mrs. Edgar L. Hart and others, for mercantile business; The Mt. Holly Development Co., of Mount Holly, Gaston county, capital $6.000 by W. S. Lee, N. A. Cocks and others.

There are 12 appeals docketed for argument this week from the Seventh Judicial District. The list follows: State vs. Hewett, from Brunswick; State vs. Dunn, from Cumberland; State vs. Culbreth, from Cumberland; Gaylord vs. McCoy, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vs. Floyd; Watson vs. Insurance Co.; Railroad vs. McLean; Black vs. Railway & Power Co.; Skipper vs. Lumber Co.; Vance & Co., vs. Bryan; Locklear vs. Savage; Bevill & Vanstory vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Wednesday evening the members of the State Democratic executive committee will meet in the Senate chamber of the State house for the purpose of agreeing upon the time and the place for the Democratic State convention to be held; to select a common date for primaries and precinct meetings in all the counties and a common day for holding county conventions and for arranging for the preparation of recommendations to the State convention as to regulations for a Statewide primary for United States Senator. Raleigh and Charlotte are both pulling for the State convention. Raleigh people seem very confident of winning.

The Carolina Power & Light Co., which operates the Raleigh street car system, has a big force of laborers at work clearing up the big new park that is to be opened adjacent to the Raleigh Country Club property this Summer. The company is to spend something like $10,000 in clearing up, grading and beautifying the grounds, there being a most natural park site. Also there is being formed a $25,000 stock company to install a number of amusements for the people that will be expected to yield a revenue and pay a profit to the stockholders. The street railway company will put the street car fare from the city to the park down to five cents about May 1st, and maintain the five cent fare certainly to November 1st, and very probably make it permanent. The fare is now ten cents, the line being operated mainly for the accommodation of the members of the Country Club. However, the company has already developed an immense Sunday travel and it is increasing steadily as the weather opens.

The Wake county committee of the North Carolina Society Colonial Dames, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, chairman, is at the request of the Mecklenburg county committee making special arrangements for the ceremonies that will characterize the unveiling of the tablet to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and its signers to take place here in the rotunda of the State House May 20th. The Wake county Dames had brought to their attention by the chairman the open letter by Mr. Chas. L. VanNoppen sent by him to members of the society and prominent citizens throughout the State, criticising the society for its tablet memorializing the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which Mr. VanNoppen characterized a myth. The Dames resented both his attack on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and his harsh criticism of the society. There was also read an apology published in the Charlotte Observer and other papers by Mr. VanNoppen, in which he expressed regret for the manner in which he presented his views.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—While sitting in front of a grate fire singing a lullaby to her grandchild last night, Mrs. J. P. Blodgett, aged 45, received burns from which she died at a local hospital today. The baby was unhurt. Mrs. Blodget was prominent in church work and was a charter member of the Atlanta Circle of King's Daughters.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money without any quibbling.

FINE COMMERCIAL PROSPECT

Mr. D. A. Tompkins Throws Out Broad Hint to Wilmington

(Special Atlanta Journal.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—That the changing of the system of government in China will, in conjunction with the early completion of the Panama canal, create a greatly increased demand from the markets of the Oriental for the $500,000,000 worth of products manufactured in the Piedmont section annually, and that Charleston, Wilmington and Norfolk will be the ports which will reach into the interior and develop this trade, is the opinion of D. A. Tompkins, of this city. Mr. Tompkins has given the matter of foreign trade more attention than any one in this section, and probably as much as any one man in the entire United States.

Mr. Tompkins points out the necessity of cultivating the cotton trade of the Orient. At present the Chinaman imports only enough cotton goods to form the outer covering of his dress, padding it out after the fashion of an American comfort with raw cotton grown in China for a lower price than it can be purchased in the United States. That a more careful study of the conditions and desires and wants of the people of that section of the world would result in a vast increase in the exports of cotton goods and other goods from the United States, Mr. Tompkins states as his conviction.

"It is the business of a seaport town," said Mr. Tompkins, "to reach into the interior and gather the products, manufactured or natural, and bring them to the seaboard where they are then distributed to the world by means of the greatest system of transportation ever known.

"This Charleston and Wilmington and Norfolk can do if they will. We have the products just bulging out for a market. China is needing these products. The entire Orient is needing them. The world at large is needing them and we should increase our commerce in this way.

"The Panama canal is nearing completion. With this open we can load ships at Charleston and Wilmington and Norfolk with the products of our Piedmont section, send them through the Panama canal, and thence direct to the Orient."

YOUNG FARMER DROWNED.

Attempting to Extricate Team. Lost Life in Neuse River.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—News reached Raleigh today of the drowning of Jas. Brogden, a prosperous young farmer, in the Neuse river, at Lawrence's bridge, Saturday evening, his body not being yet recovered from the swollen stream. The approach to the bridge was covered with water and his team walked off into deep water with the wagon. Mr. Brogden swam in to cut his horse and mule from the harness, succeeding in freeing the horse, which swam out. However, he became exhausted before freeing the mule and was swept down stream to his death. The tragedy was witnessed by John Rochelle and A. C. Ray, who were powerless to save him. Brogden leaves a wife and three small children in Barton's Creek township and was 27 years old.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

You Need Not Suffer With—Bronchitis—Asthma—Tonsilitis

Medical works of every land show that Bronchitis—Asthma—Tonsilitis, etc. are the results of "colds." A cold cured in time prevents these diseases.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

is the greatest lung healer in the world—it is applied externally, casting off healing vapors that act directly and immediately upon the affected parts, perfecting a real and permanent cure.

At your druggist's or by mail
25c. 50c. $1.00
Economy suggests the dollar size
Vick's Family Remedies Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

LUMBERTON AFFAIRS

Cashier Peace Resigns—Runaway Accident—Death of Mr. Boone

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 18.—The announcement of the decision of Mr. A. W. Peace, for the past three or four years cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, to sever his connection with that institution, has caused much genuine regret here. Mr. Peace will at an early date become vice president and cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, probably about the first of May. Mr. A. W. McLean, president of the Bank of Lumberton, says that at this time, of course, no one has been thought of to succeed Mr. Peace.

Yesterday afternoon a horse being driven by a young Greek took fright at an automobile and ran away. In turning a corner at the Thompson Hospital the boy was thrown out, but while painfully bruised Dr. Thompson says he is not seriously injured. The buggy was badly wrecked but the horse escaped without injury.

Mr. Sampson Boone, residing four miles from town, who had been confined in the hospital three weeks with typhoid fever, died Friday night, though the direct cause of his death was from heart trouble, from which he had suffered two or three years, rather than the fever. He was 38 years old. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon.

One of the large display windows in the big department store of White & Gough was smashed Saturday night when one of the porters started to enter a front door with a box or trunk. The glass broken was 6x10 feet in size and the only way to repair the damage is to put in a new piece.

Harry Houston, colored, was arrested Saturday charged with retailing. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Wade Kinlaw and in default of bond was sent to jail.

FOR SHALLOTTE RIVER.

Delegation Appears in That Behalf in Washington, D. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 18.—A delegation interested in Shallotte river, Brunswick county, appeared today with Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin before the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and urged the report of the local engineer which recommends an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of the river from the town af Shallotte to the sea. Senator Simmons made a strong argument which was followed by an urgent appeal in behalf of the river by Congressman Godwin. The argument was closed by an able presentation of the whole case by Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington.

Among those in the delegation besides the three just referred to, were W. A. Ruark, of Shallotte, and R. R. Stone, of Wilmington. Indications are that the project will be adopted and the river will be improved.

WITHOUT OPIATES NARCOTICS

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package

FOR SALE BY ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

FOR SALE.

100 Bbls Medium Mullets.

100 Bbls September Mullets

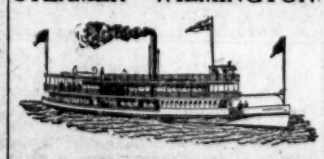
500 Pkgs Rice, all grades.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street
WILMINGTON,.....N. C

FOR SOUTHPORT

(By Harper Steamboat Line.)

STEAMER WILMINGTON



Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

APRIL 27th, 58 days; $485
May 11th, 98 days; $890
NORTH CAPE—RUSSIA
JUNE 13th. Fare $300 up.
20 itineraries offering splendid routes. Concessions to Organizers.
Times Building, New York.

CLARK'S TOURS to EUROPE

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect February 18, 1911:

Lv Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:20 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass Agent, Roanoke, Va

C. H. BOSLEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

"That Good Old Coffee of Long Ago"

If It Wasn't Good Coffee It Wouldn't Have Lived So Long

Only a coffee of marvelous quality could hold the place of undisputed leader for nearly two hundred years. Yet French Market Coffee is increasing daily in popularity. And it is the same delicious French blend that so delighted Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and the beauties and gallants who thronged the old French Market in New Orleans centuries ago. *Then* you could get

French Market Coffee

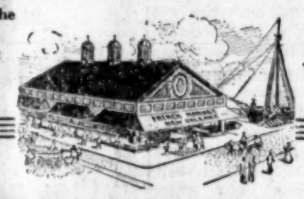
only at the French Market in New Orleans. But NOW you all may serve it daily, *at your own table.* For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

and we NOW deliver French Market Coffee everywhere in hermetically-sealed tins. It comes to you fresh from the mill with all its enticing aroma and delicious flavor. "There is only *one* real old French Market flavor"—only *one* coffee with a history.

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)
New Orleans, La.

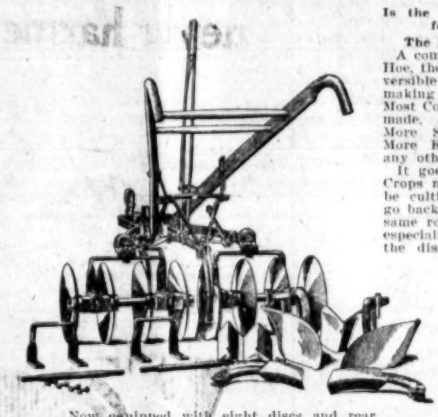
But be sure it is the genuine French Market Coffee



Get It From Your Grocer

(38)

An Invention By a Farmer



Now equipped with eight discs and rear tooth and patent expansion lever.

Is the Greatest Labor-Saver for the Farmer.

The FRANK BEASLEY

A combination of the Horse Hoe, the Plain Tooth and Reversible Disc Cultivators — making the Very Best and Most Complete Cultivator ever made. It can be set up in More Styles and used for More Kinds of Work than any other cultivator.

It goes Between the Rows. Crops never get too large to be cultivated with it. Then go back and sow grain in the same rows with it. Draft is especially light when using the disc (because discs are small and close together), and one small horse carries it easily, working out the whole middle between two rows of any width from 2½ to 4 feet wide at only one trip, or any width from 4 to 6 feet at two trips, either working the dirt to or from the plants at any desired depth down to 4½ inches. Has extra parts for using six or eight discs at a time.

Discs can be set at any angle any other disc machine can be used.

It is especially suited for cultivating tobacco. Can also be used as a light harrow. Either 11- or 12-inch discs furnished with it.

We can also furnish the disc with attachments for using on any ordinary five-tooth cultivator. Can furnish either six or eight disc attachments, or both as one, if desired.

For prices or further information, write

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

mh15-tf

A Proposition For You:

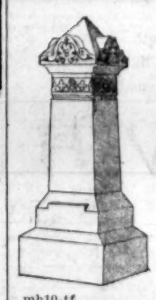
Upon receipt of proper reference we will deliver an absolutely NEW PRINTYPE OLIVER to you and charge you Five ($5.00) Dollars per month rental. At the expiration of nineteen months, provided your rental has been paid promptly each month, we will give you the typewriter.

Now, It's Up to You

Second-hand and REBUILT Underwoods, Remingtons, Royals, L. C. Smiths, Monarchs, Smith Premiers, in fact, any kind you want at BARGAIN PRICES. All our REBUILT machines have practically the same guarntee as the manufacturers give.

CONSULT US BEFORE BUYING. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

C. W. YATES & CO.



TUCKER'S

WILMINGTON GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

Mausoleums, Monuments, Headstones, Steps, Curbing and Iron Fencing for Cemeteries and Graveyards.

Out-of-Town Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Write for Catalogue and Price-List.

519 North Second Street, Between Red Cross and Union Station.

mh10-tf

PERFECT LIGHT

To have a Perfect Light and a Smokeless Heater, it is Necessary to have a **Water White, 150 deg. Fire Test Oil** (State Test).

Prime White, and other off grades 150 deg. Fire Test Oils (State Test) will Not Do the Trick.

We sell but the One Grade. Try Us.

CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY
'Phone 873. Wilmington, N. C.

POCAHONTAS Steam COAL

Thacker Lump Coal. Wood, All Cuts. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Walrus Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Pipe, &c

Your orders Respectfully Solicited.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

PHONE 789

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective February 25th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:25 A.M.	*6:15 A.M.	----------
*7:00 "	*7:00 "	----------	*7:40 "	*7:30 "	----------
----------	----------	----------	*8:10 "	*7:55 "	*7:45 A.M.
*8:00 "	*8:00 "	----------	*8:40 "	*8:30 "	----------
†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†9:10 "	†8:55 "	†8:45 A.M.
*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*9:40 "	*9:25 "	*9:15 "
†9:30 "	†9:30 "	----------	†10:15 "	†10:00 "	----------
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:10 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:30 "	11:30 "	11:30 "	12:40 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
¶1:00 P.M.	¶1:00 P.M.	¶1:00 P.M.	2:10 "	1:55 "	1:45 "
2:00 "	2:00 "	----------	2:40 "	2:30 "	----------
¶2:30 "	----------	----------	¶3:10 "	----------	----------
3:00 "	3:00 "	3:00 "	¶3:50 "	----------	----------
¶3:30 "	----------	----------	4:10 "	3:55 "	3:45 "
¶4:10 "	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
4:30 "	4:30 "	4:30 "	¶4:30 "	----------	----------
¶4:50 "	----------	----------	¶5:10 "	----------	----------
----------	----------	----------	5:40 "	5:25 "	5:15 "
5:30 "	5:30 "	5:30 "	6:50 "	6:35 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	6:10 "	6:10 "	7:10 "	7:00 "	6:50 "
7:10 "	7:10 "	7:10 "	8:10 "	8:00 "	7:50 "
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:40 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
10:00 "	10:00 "	----------	10:40 "	10:30 "	----------
11:00 "	11:00 "	----------	11:40 "	11:30 "	----------

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked † run Sundays only.
Cars marked ¶ superceded by half hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked § leave at 1:10 P. M. on Saturdays.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2 to 3 P. M.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Jan. 1, 1912.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hablet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Pullman Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39, 40, 45 and 44.

Sleeper on No. 45 open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.

F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.

H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. mh13-tf

Clyde Steamship Company

to

NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Mar. 22, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Mar. 29, 1912.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Mar., 30, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Apr., 6, 1912.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Carib," Mon., Mar. 25, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Apr. 1, 1912.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight, apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Sup't., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, Freight Traffic Manager.
H. M. RAYMOND, V.-P. and G. M.

ROOM 813 PHONE 813

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

BLUE-PRINTS

SOUTHERN BUILDING

THE STAR

Published by the
WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

All the candidates are vigorously attempting to restrain competition and monopolize public attention.

No doubt the groundhog had to come out and stay out last week, else he drowned in his hole like a rat.

Since the weather has at last cleared, plant food crops first and fewer acres of cotton toward the last.

A West Virginian who tried to hold up a train was captured by the train hands. He must have been a blacksmith.

Cheer up. The floods have gone and the country is full of wet blankets for Roosevelt and Taft in that order, or vice versa.

A bride is "given away," but not for very long. She does not regard herself as a present but considers herself the prize that is priceless.

Democratic eligibles for the Presidency should not be going about doing like the two Republicans eligibles who are running opposition steamrollers.

"Too many people mistake gall for genius," says the Atlanta Journal. Too often gall will land a man when genius is allowed to look on in wonder from the scrap heap.

If you did not read the "Race Among Rival Ports," published on the ninth page of the second section of Sunday's Star, hunt up the paper and read it. It shows that Wilmington ought to be at work.

The people of North Carolina are now getting acquainted with another real Southern statesman. A number of the newspapers are carrying a supplement telling all about the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and he is even a bigger man than the supplements say he is.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch observes: "Roosevelt states that he has a speech prepared, but has not decided where to deliver it. As a matter of fact, there are only a few places left." Why not tender him the Devil's Den in Carroll county?

Col. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, manufacturer and prosperity maker, throws out a fine hint to Wilmington in the matter of looking out for commerce in view of the completion of the Panama canal. We refer in an editorial to what he says, and on this same page will be found a brief interview covering the point he makes. Look it up.

Says Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Raleigh is to have in it this week the meeting of two important committees: The State Democratic Executive Committee and the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association." A little later on Raleigh is going to have lots of fun. She is going to have the State Republican convention.

Those who are keeping up with Col. Roosevelt's fight to deprive President Taft of the re-nomination for President, need not be a prophet to foresee a momentous struggle at the Chicago convention on the 18th of June. Witness the determination of Roosevelt to contest the delegation of every Southern State. Take notice of how the Roosevelt steamroller was used on the Taft adherents in Oklahoma. Once again, take notice of the fact that Teddy says there will be no compromise nominee at Chicago, unless he is it. He is dead bent on defeating Taft at Chicago and he will do it by fair means or foul. Unless Taft goes into the convention with a regiment of bachers the Rough Rider crowd will put them out, sure as fate.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN GONE

Wilmington was totally unexpectant of and unprepared to receive the shock occasioned by the sudden death summons which came to the Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Elsewhere is chronicled the sad and distressing particulars of the death and distinguished career of Col. Waddell, but we sorrowfully add a word of sympathy and tribute on an occasion which brings sincere grief to the people of Wilmington and widespread sorrow throughout North Carolina.

In the death of Col. Waddell The Star shares the deep sympathy which goes out to his wife and those nearest to him in this life, but while theirs has been a grevous personal loss it can be said that this community and the State at large shares distinct loss in the passing of a man whose ability has been at their command from time to time for half a century. Right now North Carolina will more keenly feel the loss of such men as Col. Waddell, for we seem to be entering upon a political epoch in which those of ripe experience, wisdom and patriotism must be depended upon to an increasing extent. It is in the trying times of the people that the community and State turn to men like Wilmington's distinguished citizen whom death has removed from our midst.

Col. Waddell was one of the most intellectual men in the State, and we doubt whether there was in North Carolina a man with such a rich store of acquisitions along lines that run out of the ordinary. He was never a politician, though he has participated in a conspicuous way in the politics of the State and city. He was not only a polished and fluent speaker, but was one of the State's most eloquent orators and scholary men. His genius never marked him for the politics of these times, but his ability and equipment were such that he would have been eminently prepared for any service to which his State would have called him. Retiring by nature, he awaited appreciation instead of thrusting himself forward in the aggressive manner which has made many men of far less powers looming figures in the State and Nation.

Col. Waddell was a lawyer by profession and was a man of conspicuous gifts of high order. He was fond of literature, and one of his striking characteristics was the polish and charm with which he was enabled to invest his writings and addresses. He was a gentleman of lofty ideals and quiet dignity, and while he loved the refinements of home more than he did the activity and aggression of public life, he was a man of great courage, ready at all times to lend his services and ability when the occasion demanded. He was notably capable of heroic acts, and when the times called for extraordinary men at periods of crisis he never failed to measure up to the expectations of his fellow citizes. In Wilmington's troublous days of 1898 he was the man of the hour and it was to him that all men turned for guidance and leadership, a demand which he met with both wisdom and courage.

The political part of Col. Waddell's life makes an interesting chapter, and elsewhere there is fuller mention of these and other incidents of his career. He was never called into action but that he demonstrated his eminent fitness, and we shall all miss him and pay tender tribute to his memory. Only on last Saturday he called upon the one who writes these lines, but little did we think that the parting, instead of being leave-taking, was a long, sad farewell. Many a time he has placed us under obligations to him for information and kindly advice, and so we bow our head at his bier and sorrow with those whose hearts are in anguish over the visitation of the strange and silent reaper who gathers in humanity with impartial fate—the young, the old, the lowly, the great, the lovely and the beloved, breaking ties and saddening hearts at all seasons, at all times, and in ways that are countless and inscrutible.

OUR FLOOD DANGER INCREASED

The terrific floods of the past week throughout the South Atlantic States, involving a loss of many millions of dollars, again illustrates the value of conserving the forests on the headwaters of our rivers and large streams. On many rivers in the South the flood record has been beaten for heighth and damage, but perhaps the most notable feature of these latter day floods in the suddenness with which they sweep down from the hill and mountain country, rolling in such tremendous volume as to inundate towns, factory villages, and farm houses, destroying lives and values, with hardly a moment's warning.

The Star's news columns have told of the life and property destruction during the past week, and yet the total amount of destruction is yet to be figured up. It appears that the railroads have suffered a larger amount of damage than from all previous high water disasters in the South. North Carolina came in for a large share of high water and damage, some of the rivers in this State having reached unprecedented heights, notably the Roanoke, which rose forty feet above the normal flow, with the probability that it would go even higher. Not only the rivers but the creeks and branches experienced the sudden rises which endanger life, and it is because the country constituting the watershed practically has been denuded of their forests.

Before there was such extensive cutting away of the forests in the mountain and hill country, there were some big floods, but they came gradually and kept up several days longer, showing that the forests held back the water and gradually shed it into the streams which carried it into the rivers. It seems that the periods for these disastrous floods come so regularly every year or two that we may as well expect them as a matter of course. They have taught us that new danger lines will have to be established on our water courses, both for the sake of life and property, while it is evident that the railroad and bridge engineering of the future has to start from a new basis of levels and calculate on contingencies heretofore unexpected.

A visitor to the mountain and hill country of North Carolina does not have to search far for the cause of these latter day sudden and enormous floods. We know sections of North Carolina which twenty-five years ago were so covered with forests that the people lived in ignorance that the Blue Ridge and other mountains would some day become visible from their communities. However, with miles and miles of cleared country, including the piedmont hills and knobs now stripped of their great oak and hickory forests, mountain views form a part of the landscape heretofore unknown.

It is needless to remark that unless the Appalachian Forest Reserve will restore the forests in many sections of the mountain country, and that unless the forests along the rivers are preserved or restored, we may as well continue to expect just such ruinous floods as the press is telling us about today.

A COMERCIAL PROSPECT

When we come to contemplate the commercial possibilities and prospects of Wilmington, we must not look rigat around us but far away from home. We must have very considerable scope to our vision, and we must not only look throughout North Carolina for commerce but to several States, even as far away as Chicago, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis, not to mention numerous cities and towns for which Wilmington should be the ocean gateway. We have frequently urged this, and especially we have done so in mentioning the opportunities of the port of Wilmington in view of the opening of traffic through the Panama canal.

In North Carolina we have both raw material and manufactures for export, and there are valuable raw materials and manufactures to import. In fact, the completion of the Panama canal will so enlarge our opportunities, that we venture the assertion that by reason of being enabled to get raw materials from Central and South America there would spring up in Wilmington and other Southern ports branches of manufacturing that we little dream about. We had better be laying in a big stock of initiative and magnifying our appreciation of the advantages of Wilmington for commerce, for others will sooner or later be pointing out to us what we should be doing for ourselves. In fact, they are already at it, for the enterprising and far-seeing Col. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has thrown out a broad hint in which Wilmington is concerned.

Mr. Tompkins has been making a study of the opportunities of the South in connection with the trade of the Orient, and for one thing he points out the necessity of cultivating the cotton goods trade of China and other Oriental countries. We have done the same thing before, but we are glad a man of Mr. Tompkins' ideas and practical views is coming out strongly on that line, making it a point to name the port of Wilmington in that connection. We print elsewhere on this page of The Star the observations of that successful Southern manufacturer and business man, and we commend its thoughtful perusal to the business men of Wilmington. It is contained in a Charlotte special to the Atlanta Journal of last Sunday.

Don't fail to read what Mr. Tompkins has to say, and in conclusion we beg those interested in enlarging the commerce of Wilmington to remember the suggestion of The Star on several occasions, to the effect that one of the means of getting in touch with the new commercial opportunities ahead of us is to organize an exporting and importing association or one of each, if need be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charlotte is again moving in an attempt to secure a commission form of government, but a good many old rounders will have to be killed before it can be done. A politician hates like blazes to be routed.—Greensboro Record.

It is sent out from Washington that Republican National Committeeman Duncan does not confirm or deny the peace pact report and that he says he had not spoken to State Chairman Morehead. The conference was then in the sign language.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Roosevelt Club which was to have been organized here yesterday "with a thousand members" did not materialize at all; the advisory committee of the Taft Club as published in this morning's paper would be a credit to any candidacy anywhere.—Charlotte Observer, March 17.

In commenting upon Chairman Franklin McNeill's announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Corporation Commission the High Point Enterprise takes this stand: "The office should go to one who is representative of the manufacturing section of North Carolina. Not to professional office seekers, politicians or to railroad favorites, but to far-sighted business men who will aid in the upbuilding of the large number of small and independent manufacturing plants throughout the State." It looks to us exactly the same way.—Charlotte Observer.

We suppose that the friends of Col. Roosevelt in this State comprehend fully the present posture of affairs, as well as the needs of the future. This State, we may safely say in a discussion of Republican affairs, is for Roosevelt. In most every community in the State, outside the immediate circle of town Federal office holders, a Taft advocate, or apologist, is as rare as specimens of the Great Auk. True, those 10 nominations are still resting upon the block, but this is neither here nor there; the Republicans of this State are opposed to Mr. Taft's renomination. — Greensboro News (Ind.)

TREASURER'S COMMISSIONS

Wilmington, N. C., March 18th.
Editor "Star," City.

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith, a statement of County Treasurer's Commissions on funds for the period therein shown, together with letter from J. O. Carr, Esq., with reference to School Fund, both of which are self-explanatory. I would appreciate your publishing same, with this letter, and very much oblige.

Yours very truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

Treasurer's Commissions for the Years 1905 to 1910, Inclusive.

General County Fund, average for 6 years	$1,131.16
Special County Fund, average for 6 years	116.62
New Hanover County Roads Fund, average for 6 years (includes two bond issues)	568.52
Road Sinking Fund, average for 6 years	132.62
Hospital Fund for 1909 and 1910	127.73
	$2,076.65
	127.73
Deducting the Hospital Fund for the 2 years leaves the average for 6 years for all County Funds except the Hospital	$1,948.92

The Commissions for 1911 have been already published and commented upon.

H. McL. GREEN.
March 18th, 1912.

Mr. H. McL. Green, City.

Dear Sir:—At your request I have examined the records of receipts and expenditures of the County School Fund with reference to the commissions which you have received out of the said fund, and as chairman of the County Board of Education, I think a salary basis for the treasurer would be more satisfactory in the future, with which you agree. However, I do not think the Board of Education would willingly accept any arrangement by which the treasurer would cease to be an insurer of the school fund. There is something more in the office of the Treasurer than the clerical work of keeping accounts; because the Treasurer, through his bond, must guarantee the school fund against loss, and I would oppose any proposition which would eliminate this element of safety to the fund.

I note the article in Sunday's Star, signed "M. S. W.," referring to the commissions of 1911, as $1,400.00, and in connection with this will say that during the year 1911 the Board made extra expenditures of approximately $28,000, for school buildings and improvements, and this accounts for an increase in commissions for that year.

Going back for several years, I find the records show your commissions as follows:

1906	$ 728.00
1907	784.29
1908	928.00
1909	887.00
1910	1074.00

Hence, eliminating the year 1911, when much building and repairing was done and some money was borrowed, which went into the Treasurer's hands, the amount of commissions was not so large.

Inasmuch as it is possible that in the near future there will be considerable building and repairing of the school buildings, and possibly a bond issue, I think it preferable to have the treasurer put on a salary basis, as this will mean a saving in the School Fund; provided such action will be taken in such a way as to in no way relieve the treasurer from the guarantee of the safety of the fund by means of his bond.

Yours respectfully,
J. O. CARR.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, This City, Contributes Generously

The Star has received and acknowledges with a great deal of pleasure a contribution of $32.50 for the famine sufferers from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city. The contribution has been forwarded to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society and comes at a time when it will do much good, second appeals having only recently gone forth for this great need.

The Star will be glad to receive and forward any further contributions, either from churches, societies or from individuals.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER
Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

DAVID'S
Read the Following
and you'll know one of the reasons why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are the most popular and worn more than any other clothes in this city.

Guarantee

You are entitled in buying Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes to a most positive assurance of your satisfaction. Every dealer in our clothes is authorized to say this to you:

Every garment made by and bearing the label of Hart Schaffner & Marx is guaranteed to be of all-wool or wool-and-silk fabrics, with no "mercerized" or other cotton added; to be thoroughly shrunk before cutting; seams sewed with pure silk thread; tailored in clean, sanitary shops; and to be free from every defect of material and workmanship.

More than that: The dealer is authorized to say that if the clothes are not right, or not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX.
These are the clothes we sell

The new Spring styles are here, ready to show. Come in and look; buy at your pleasure.
New Manhattan Shirts, Stetson Hats, Etc.
Suits made to measure.
THE A. DAVID COMPANY

Scientific Management

This Scientific Management for large Commercial Enterprises, of which so much has been said of late, when reduced to its last analysis, is simply "Cutting Out the Wastes," and may be applied to your household and private affairs with much profit.

Analyze your Expense Account—you will find many useless and unnecessary items. Cut these Out, and save their cost. These amounts deposited in this bank and augmented by Four Per Cent. Compound Interest, will grow with startling rapidity, proving the value of Scientific Management.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 North Front Street. Orton Building.

25% Off
on all Men's and Boys'
Suits and Overcoats
In order to close out balance of winter goods, we offer our entire stock of fine clothing
At ONE-FOURTH OFF
their regular value.
J. W. FLEET COMPANY
One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

NEW
PARASOLS
Just Received, a Large Shipment of Parasols.
We have them in White, Black and a Beautiful Range of Colors.
New Spring Goods arriving daily.
A. D. Brown
"THE MODEST-PRICE STORE."
Agent American Lady Corsets, Butterick's Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

MISS BRADLEY CONFESSES

Hopes That Her Statement, Made Public, Will Save a Great Many Wrongly Suffering Women

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Miss Eula Mae Bradley, of Hines, Ala., "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time and was irregular.

I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.

I still have headaches occasionally, but nothing like as bad as before. I intend to continue using Cardui until I am entirely well.

You may publish this statement, as other ladies might profit thereby."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office year by year.

Cardui is successful, because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution.

Its popularity is due to its merit.

Give it a trial for your trouble.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Seed Potatoes
We have Seed Potatoes: White Bliss, Red Bliss, Irish Cobblers and Early Rose. Send your orders along, and you will get goods by return freight, while they last.
THE STONE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

ROAD TO WEALTH
This road seems, to many, hard to travel. Even a start appears impossible; but, "There's a Reason;" they don't get right down to business and make an earnest sincere effort. A few hundred dollars will give you the start...We will help you the rest of the way. Are you willing to try? If so, see us at once.
WILDER & METTS
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.
'Phone No. 162. 207 Princess St.

SANITARY CASES CONTINUED

Defense Asked for Continuannce, to Which Prosecutig Attorney Objected—Other Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

In the Recorder's court yesterday the sanitary closet cases, set for trial at a special session at 3 o'clock, and for which a jury had been allowed and drawn, upon request of the defendants, were continued by the Recorder until Thursday at 9 A. M. The request came from Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for Mr. W. H. Cox and other defendants interested. All jurors and witnesses were recognized to be present Thursday.

Mr. Kellum based his plea for a continuance on the grounds that Mr. Cox was not present, and that two of his experts had not appeared. He asked that the cases be not called before Thursday at the earliest, as he expected to be out of town today. Assistant City Attorney Peschau opposed a continuance. He stated that he would agree to waive Mr. Cox's appearance, or agree with Mr. Kellum to do so, that the experts spoken of were in the city, and could probably be gotten hold of long before they were actually needed. He stated that two of his own experts were not yet in the court room, but that he would risk getting them in time. "Let's call another defendant." "I shall not suffer these cases to be continued," he added, without protest. They involve the right of the city to eforce its sanitary laws, to protect its inhabitants from recognized dangers of widespread disease. Mere individual convenience should have no consideration in this motion. As warm weather approaches, with its natural conduciveness, in this low country, to foster disease and often epidemics, precautions become mandatory, by the unusual condition that confronts them, in these proceedings, to make even a beginning. Individual interest is entitled to consideration, but where as here the probable health of every man, woman and child in this city, during the approaching hot weather, is being jeopardized, the good of the many should outweigh the convenience of the few. Delays are likely to prove dangerous. Four reputable physicians testified, in a prior hearing in this case, that the conditions disclosed were a menace to health. Shall this condition continue not only in this particular locality but in others, and the city be forced to await the time when disease has resulted therefrom. If we cannnot eforce these precautions in time, or cannot enforce them at all, we want to know it, and we want the community to know, that whatever happens we have done our utmost, "and where the responsibility rests," he said.

At the morning session a number of cases were disposed of, though none was of any especial importance or interest. Geo. W. Lewis, colored, contributed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Frank Savage, another negro, was assessed $5 and costs on a similar charge. George Sheridan, colored, was taxed $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Chas. Galloway, also colored, fared likewise for a like offense.

Two cases against J. Deal, white, and Eddie Martin, colored, two small boys, charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalks, were nol prossed with leave.

Eliza Payne, colored, was found guilty of an assault and battery and Mary Patterson, another black damsel, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon. Both cases were left open for judgment.

Seven victims of varied stages of intoxication were relieved of fines and costs.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Audit of Accounts for the Past Nine Months Just Completed.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has just finished his audit of the books and accounts of the city for the nine months of the fiscal year ending February 29th.

Under the head of general expense account is shown: Appropriated for year, $23,320; audited, $17,407.50; unexpended, $5,940.57. One item, stationery and incidentals, was overdrawn $28.07. Police—Appropriated for year, $39,520; audited, $31,483.62; unexpended, $8,141.41; overdrawn, $205.03, $5.03 for repairs of vehicles, etc., and $200 for legal services. Fire—Appropriated for year, $35,240; audited, $25,971.65; unexpended, $9,467.48; overdrawn, $199.13, for repairs to houses. Street Cleaning—Appropriated for year, $31,551; audited, $19,373; unexpended, $12,780.74; overdrawn, $603.49, $104.76 for new carts, tools, etc., and $481.54 for stables and sweeper. Street Lighting—Appropriated $18,596; audited, $13,022.86; unexpended, $5,578.14. Health Department—Appropriated for year, $20,740; audited, $16,854.32; unexpended, $4,649.10; overdrawn, $763.42, $250.46 for contagious diseases, $376.82 for miscellaneous, and $136.14 for incidentals. Markets—Appropriated for year, $2,170; audited, $1,182.52; unexpended, $987.48. Bond and coupon account—Appropriated for year, $61,000; audited $46,686.13; unexpended, $14,313.87. Personal injury—audited, $10; overdrawn, $10. This gives a grand total of the following: Appropriated for year, $232,037; audited, $171,992.35; unexpended, $61,853.79; overdrawn, $1,809.14.

Mr. Richard Bradley Appointed.

The following is from the National Underwriter: "Mr. Richard Bradley, of Wilmington, N. C., has been appointed manager for North and South Carolina for the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland. Mr. Bradley has had five years' experience in the surety and casualty field. The present general agencies will not be affected by Mr. Bradley's appointment, as his duties will be really those of a supervisor and producer."

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

"A Boomerang Joke."

Story of love and intense jealousy at the Grand Theatre today. **

Beautiful Spring millinery and the prices so reasonable at Rehder's. **

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Many Papers Filed for Record Yesterday—The Transfers

From the standpoint of number of papers filed for record, yesterday was almost a record-breaker in the office of the Register of Deeds. Among the many transfers registered were the following:

Jno. L. Baker and wife to C. H. Huband, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 110 feet east of Fourth street, 33x66 feet in size.

W. W. Love, guardian, to Jno. H. Rehder, for $550.50, lot on Chesnut, 110 feet west of Seventh, 55x32 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife, to Matildia Holmes, for $70, lot on 14th, 198 feet south of Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

W. P. McNair and wife to W. A. McGirt, for $10 and other considerations, lots six, seven and eight, in Block 25, Carolina Place, each 33x113 feet in size.

W. E. Ethridge and wife to Wm. H. Andrews, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Market, 132 feet north of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size.

Thos. Gladden to Wm. H. Lumsden and wife, for $275, all his interest in Robinson tract, in Masonboro township.

R. R. Love and others to J. H. Rehder, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 110 feet west of Seventh, 55x132 feet in size.

T. V. Moore and wife to V. W. Sidbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 79 feet south of Dawson street, 53x66 feet in size.

Elijah Hewlett to John W. Perrin and Sella King, for $200 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, containing 23 acres.

Ezra A. Carter and wife to M. D. Bowen and wife, for $60 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 198 feet south of Dawson, 33x165 feet in size.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Jas. McCutcheon, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 323 feet north of Nun street, 30x100 feet in size.

Elijah Gause and wife to Ed. Boushee and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 90 feet north of Taylor street, 30x90 feet in size.

A. S. Williams, commissioner, to Burke H. Bridgers, for $13,748, tract on 17th, 198 feet north of Princess street, being part of Carolina Place.

AFTERMATH OF CAMPAIGN

Quiet Once More at Y. M. C. A.—Additional Subscriptions

Following the strenuous 10-day campaign for funds for a new Association building, which terminated so successfully Saturday night, quietness has once more settled over the Y. M. C. A., and the regular work of the Association is being resumed. Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who directed the campaign, left Sunday morning.

The officers and members of the Association are overjoyed over the success of the campaign, and they are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the time when they will occupy their handsome new quarters. Plans are now under discussion and it is expected that the announcement as to the preparations for beginning work will be made in the near future.

Through Mr. I. W. Cooper, a member of Capt. W. A. McGirt's team, which secured largest number of subscriptions and the largest total amount of any single team, two additional contributions have been received, totaling $75. These contributions came from some of Mr. Cooper's outside business connections who showed their appreciation of his business and friendship by contributing to the campaign in which he took such a great interest. The two additional subscriptions bring the total amount secured through Capt. McGirt's team to $8,445.

Many of the names of those who subscribed to the fund have not yet been published. A complete revised and corrected list of all subscribers will appear in the Sunday issue of The Star.

NEW CLYDE LINER ARRIVES.

British Steamer in Port—Three Schooners Arrive—Notes.

The Clyde Line steamer Comanche, Capt. Watson, arrived yesterday from New York, taking the regular schedule of the Navahoe, which was damaged in a collision with the City of Savannah, of the Ocean Steamship Line. The Comanche is a much larger vessel than the Navahoe, being of 2,477 tons burden, with excellent passenger accommodations and equipped with wireless.

The British steamer Vauxhall Bridge, Capt. Robinson, arrived light from Montevideo Sunday for cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Pendleton Sisters, Capt. Small, arrived Sunday from Baltimore with cargo of acid phosphate for the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner John H. May, Capt. Stille, arrived Sunday from New York with cargo of cement to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminal; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Rebecca R. Douglass, Capt. Spencer, arrived Sunday from Jersey City with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The barge Monocacy, Capt. Primrose, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of acid phosphate to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt. The Monocacy was towed to Wilmington by the tug Albatross, which cleared yesterday for Norfolk.

The schooner Orlando V. Wooten, Capt. Steelman, cleared light yesterday for Savannah.

Potato Pancakes

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong)

Here is something in pancakes a little different from the ordinary:

One quart of raw potato, either grated or run through a food chopper, add four eggs singly, beating each one in thoroughly. Add salt and pepper and a little flour, only enough to bind the mixture; the amount will vary owing to difference in potatoes. Fry by the spoonful in drippings or Cottolene and serve promptly.

Pancakes, doughnuts, fritters, etc., fried in Cottolene come out light, crisp, and free from grease. You will find it more satisfactory than lard—more economical, too—and, remember, there is no indigestion in Cottolene.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Honors Memory With Impressive Services. Attended by Hibernians. Officers Elected.

The sacred memory of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint, was honored in this city Sunday in common with practically every other city in the country where there was a loyal son of Erin's Isle. Members of the Hibernian Society assembled at their hall on North Third street Sunday morning and marched in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral where the service consisted of solemn high mass. The attendance was very large.

In the evening the annual sermon on the life of the saint was preached by Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of the church. He was heard by a large congregation and the greatest interest was shown.

St. Patrick's Day falling on Sunday the business meeting was postponed until last night, when the following officers were re-elected:

President—T. Donlan.
Vice President—Thos. Torpy.
Secretary—Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Treasurer—J. O. Reilly.

On account of illness Mr. Donlan was unable to be present and the secretary was instructed to write him a letter expressing the regrets of the society at his failure to be present and inquiging in the hope that he will be out again soon. In the absence of the president the meeting was presided over by Mr. Martin O'Brien. Following the business meeting a luncheon was served at which members of the Knights of Columbus were guests of honor.

Mr. Martin O'Brien presided and made a most pleasing short talk. Others who spoke during the evening were Messrs. Henry T. Bauman, Jas. J. Allen, James Owen Reilly, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., P. D. Satchwell. It was a most enjoyable affair and all spent a pleasant evening.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Southern Realty & Development Company Now Owns Beach.

Though not filed for record yet, papers were passed yesterday whereby Capt. Jno. W. Harper transfers to the Southern Realty & Development Company his Carolina Beach holdings, confirming the story of the sale which appeared in The Star some days ago.

The Southern Realty & Development Company, of which Mr. A. W. Pate is president; Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., vice president, and Mr. J. J. Loughlin, secretary and Treasurer, according to an announcement from the office of Mr. Pate yesterday afternoon, has plans on foot which will result in the development of a modern Summer and Winter resort at Carolina Beach. It was stated that an electric road will be running to the beach by next Summer and that a fine macadam road will also furnish means of reaching the resort by automobile or private vehicle. The company will bring about the development through the aid of Northern capital, but it will have an interest in the electric road and also in the one or more fine hotel buildings which will be built. It intends to develop the land at Carolina Beach and expects to sell a large number of lots there when the improvements are made.

The company also owns large tracts of land between this city and Carolina Beach, and at present there are several gentlemen here, one from Oklahoma and two from Florida, who are looking over lands in this section with the view of developing them for farming purposes. It is expected that within the next few years that portion of the county will witness a wonderful development and upbuilding.

In the Carolina Beach property, the officers of the Southern Realty & Development Company consider they have one of the best propositions in this section. The company is one of the younger realty concerns of the city, but it is already actively engaged in the development of several suburban properties, and its officers are known to be progressive and thoroughly alive to the possibilities of Wilmington and the surrounding section. The development of Carolina Beach is the most extensive the company has undertaken, and it will undoubtedly be the most successful and profitable.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE

Mrs. Almeria Parker McDonald to Speak at Academy Next Sunday

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Almeria Parker McDonald, the National lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon at 4:45 P. M. The fact that she is one of the National lecturers should be sufficient endorsement for her, but added to this are the very high encomiums accorded to her by the various newspapers in the cities where she has lectured.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle has this to say: "At the service of the temperance institute at the St. John's Sunday school last night, an address on the question of temperance was delivered by Mrs. A. P. McDonald, of Chicago, Ill., which proved a masterpiece in this particular line of oratorical endeavor, and which held her audience spellbound. Aside from the value of her effort as are earnest and forceful argument in the interest of the cause she espouses, her speech was a gem of pure oratory presented with the skill of the polished and highly trained elocutionist and in language that was as elegant and brilliant and expressive as the most fastidious and scholarly might wish for."

Dr. D. W. Crow, pastor of the Frist Methodist church, DeSota, Mo., expresses his opinion through the press, as follows: "Mrs. Almeria Parker McDonald has just closed a series of lectures in our city in the interest of the W. C. T. U. A clear forcible speaker with pleasing address, she holds her subject and audience well in hand."

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture at the Academy of Music and are all assured of a most interesting and instructive address.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FINE GAME EXPECTED.

A. C. L. Team Practicing for Contest With University Saturday.

With the assurance of a game with the strong University team next Saturday, the members of the Atlantic Coast Line baseball nine have jumped into hard practice to fit themselves for the contest. Seizing the first real good opportunity that old Sol has presented they spent all of last Saturday afternoon at hard work at field and batting practice and in polishing up the smooth team work that distinguished the team last Summer. During the Winter all of the men have kept in good shape with gymnasium work and basketball and they showed up in most gratifying style on the occasion of the first outdoor work of the Spring.

Starritt has his arm in fine condition and was putting them down to second with a speed and accuracy that was in keeping with his consistently good work of the past season. "Pomp" Green and "Blondie" Duls are in fine trim, ready even now to step in and deliver a first-class article to the 'varsity hitters.

Charlie Terry showed himself the same "Old Reliable" at the initial sack and his batting leads to the prediction that he will swat them harder and farther than ever before. "Skeet" Emerson at second was the same small package of nervous activity, while Bobby Houston and Charlie Taylor showed themselves fit to enter the play at any minute. Among the outfielders Hugh Hines and "Vic" Grainger covered all sorts of territory, but they will be pushed hard by the other aspirants for the outer garden honors. It is early as yet to give a positive line-up of the 'Varsity, but it may be taken as an assured fact that the local aggregation will be ready to put up a stiff game against any combiantion that may be sent out from Chapel Hill.

The University will depend on three pitchers this season, chief of whom will be Raymond Lee, the mainstay of the team last year, and captain of this year's aggregation. During last year he pitched ten games for the Chapel Hill boys, winning all of them. He is said to be working well in practice and the management is looking forward to getting even more out of him this season. Associated with him are Wood, a youngster who is showing great promise, and LaNier, a southpaw, who performed on the scrub team last year, and who is showing good form. Behind the bat, Swink is declared to be a wonder, with a sound pegging arm. Whitaker, on the scrub last year, is said to be covering first in great style, and Bailey, at second, takes in a wide territory, though somewhat weak in his hitting. Irby, a new man, at short, is hitting very well and fielding his position in fine style. Edwards is playing his second season at third and is probably the best man in the infield. Young and Page, new men, and Hanes, who played right last year, compose the outfield.

SPRING OPENING YESTERDAY.

Handsome Hats on Display at French Millinery Parlors—Today.

The annual Spring opening at the French Millinery Parlors, the first held since the business has occupied its attractive new quarters at 110 North Front street, was as usual a highly successful and interesting event, and was largely attended by the ladies of Wilmington, who called to inspect the handsome creations on display and to leave their orders for such designs as they selected.

The French Millinery Parlors cater especially to the best trade and their line is composed exclusively of imported models of copies of imported models. Each design is exclusive and no hat is duplicated in the entire stock. The models on display yesterday were exceptionally handsome and are patterns that are strictly in accordance with the latest edicts of the fashion centers.

One feature of the opening was the display of artificial flowers in the show window. The flowers were unusually natural looking and resembled fresh cut hot house blossoms, rather than artificial work.

Many of the ladies who called placed their orders yesterday while others reserved their decisions until they have had the opportunity of again inspecting the shapes that pleased them.

The opening will continue through today and the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend, and are assured of a welcome by the management.

CAPE FEAR RECEDING

High Water Mark of 50 Feet Reached Sunday

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Cape Fear river was at flood tide yesterday, reaching the high mark of 50 feet in the afternoon. Thousands of people went to the wharves and Clarendon bridge to see the sight. Great quantities of trash and drift wood have come down stream.

"This morning the waters were receding, a fall of three inches being recorded. If there is no other flood during the Spring and Summer, we may look for a bumper crop of corn in grand old Bladen county."

Fine Write-up of Wilmington

Continuing his enterprising policy of securing desirable publicity for the port of Wilmington, Mr. Howard B. Branch, the clever and capable secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, had an article in Sunday's Charlotte Observer giving some facts and figures relative to Wilmington, and pointed out most interestingly the advantages and possibilities of the port. Accompanying the article is a four-column cut of the Seaboard terminals here.

Protect Yourself!
AT FOUNTAINS, HOTELS, OR ELSEWHERE
Get the
Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
"Others are Imitations"
The Food Drink for All Ages
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
Not in any Milk Trust
Insist on "HORLICK'S"
Take a package home

The Location

Of this conservative old Savings Bank was chosen on account of the convenience it affords our depositors.

In all things pertaining to good banking you will find this bank equipped in every respect to satisfy the needs of the Saver.

H. C. McQUEEN.....President
F. W. DICK.....Vice-President
M. J. CORBETT.....Vice-President
J. HOLMES DAVIS.....Cashier

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

The Big White Building. Corner Front and Princess Streets.

THE BANK—
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
THE OFFICERS—
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr .....President
H. WALTERS .....Vice-President
J. W. NORWOOD. . . .Vice-President
J. L. WILLIAMS .....Cashier
W. HULL MOORE. . . .Assistant Cashier
THE DIRECTORS—
H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger,
Donald MacRae, Wm. Calder, J. H. Chadbourn,
J. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. Bear, D. H. Penton,
N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, H. L. Vollers,
W. V. Hardin, Lyman Delano, C. E. Taylor, Jr.
THE DEPOSITORS—
Too numerous to mention—over 13,000 of them!
A GOOD PLACE FOR YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT.
SEE US ABOUT IT.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

DEATH OF MR. I. B. RHODES

Passed Away at Family Residence Late Sunday Afternoon

Following an illness of over a year, but which had only developed into a critical stage during the past few weeks, Mr. Isaac Bryant Rhodes died at his residence, No. 115 South Seventh street, Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The news of his death spread rapidly over the city and was received with deepest regret by hundreds of friends annd acquaintances.

Mr. Rhodes was in the 61st year of his age, and had lived in Wilmington for many years. He was born at Scott's Hill, this county, and moved here early in life. For many years he was engaged in the business of conducting a meat market, and possessing a genial disposition coupled with a character of strict integrity, he was popular among a wide circle of friends. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

The deceased was married twice, his first wife being Miss Rebecca Galloway. Surviving this union are six children, as follows: Mr. A. B. Rhodes, Masters Cecil Dare and Marion Galloway Rhodes, and Miss Myrtle Bryant Rhodes, Margaret Belle Rhodes and Mary Elizabeth Rhodes. Upon the death of his first wife he married Miss Emma Galloway, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Jessie Jones Rhodes, of Florida. The bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will conduct, the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Masons Go to Wallace

A large number of local Masons, most of them from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., went to Wallace last evening on the 7 o'clock train to assist in some degree work in the Wallace lodge last night. The party were: Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. A. McGirt, W. B. Muse, A. L. Dosher, W. R. Dosher, B. A Merritt, Asa Allen, L. A. Scott, E. H. Munson, J. W. Fleet, W. E. Yopp and Dr. C. H. Gardner.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Spring Display
—OF—
Millinery and Suits Is Very Interesting

OPENING DAYS:
Tuesday and Wednesday
March 19th and 20th
EACH DAY, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Every Woman will enthuse over our elaborate offerings of Fine Millinery and our Ready-to-Wear Garments for Spring and Summer use.

The New Models are neat and tasty, the materials are rich and in a wide variety of handsome colorings.

Costumes for all occasions—Street, Party or Reception—a choice that cannot be equalled in point of beauty or desirability — and never before have we been able to quote such reasonable prices for so fine a class of goods.

We invite all the Ladies to attend our Openings.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Civic Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room at the public library.

* * *

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hufham, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hufham's mother, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, have gone to Canetuck, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Clarkton.

* * *

The Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church, will give an oyster supper at the pastorium, No. 717 North Fifth street, tonight, at which time oysters and other refreshments will be served. Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

* * *

Wilmington friends have learned with great regret that Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers is critically ill at Stamford, N. Y., and that hope for his recovery has almost been abandoned. Mr. Bridgers is a brother of Miss Emily Bridgers, of Wilmington, and the late Mr. Preston Bridgers, of this city. Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, a nephew, left last night for Stamford to be with his uncle. Miss Emily Bridgers at present is in Alabama.

PIER QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Council Talks Over City Wharf Matter—No Action Taken.

Yesterday morning at the City Hall, following a special meeting of City Council for the purpose of taking official action relative to the death of Col. A. M. Waddell, the members discussed informally the occupancy of part of the public wharf at the foot of Princess street by the freight and ticket depot of the steamer Wilmington. The Council agreed that a public recreation pier would be a decided public benefit. The cost of such a structure was placed at from $500 to $2,000.

It was the sense of the Council that the ticket depot owned by Capt. Harper, master and proprietor of the Wilmington, would in no way serve as a recreation pier for the public, as it was pointed out that hardly more than 20 people could be accommodated under the pier at one time.

Councilman W. E. Perdew was of the opinion that a recreation pier here would be a good thing, but he stated that if Capt. Harper was to have the use of the dock as a partial landing for his steamer he should bear the entire cost of the shed. It was pointed out by Councilman P. Q. Moore that City Attorney Herbert McClammy had repeatedly ruled that the Council has no right to grant the use of any portion of either the streets or wharves to private parties, and he thought that if the steamer is to have a portion of the public dock for a freight and ticket office then all merchants would have the right to part of the sidewalks for the display of their goods. He felt that a recreation pier would cost from $500 to $2,000 and that Capt. Harper should pay a good portion of such a sum if he was allowed use of the dock.

The members seemed to be agreed that the use of the wharf could not be granted to Capt. Harper personally and that the only adjustment of the matter would be through the installation of a large recreation pier which the public could use at all times. It was moved by Councilman B. C. Moore that the matter be placed in the hands of Councilman P. Q. Moore for settlement. As the matter stands at present, Capt. Harper has until April 1st to remove the present ticket stand and freight depot from the city wharf.

Councilman Perdew also called attention to the fact that the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company on the eastern loop are placed on the pavement near the corner of 10th and Grace streets. He suggested that the matter be looked into. An injunction proceedings are pending between the company and Dr. J. H. Bornemann relative to the erection of a house by the latter which extends almost to the tracks, it was decided to await the outcome of this proceeding before taking action on the other matter.

THIRD SERMON OF SERIES

Rev. G. T. Adams Spoke Sunday Night On "The Radiant Life"

Preceded by an eight-minutes talk on "The Christian Life," by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, preached the third of a series of sermons on the different sides of the Christ Life at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday night. There was a large and attentive congregation and Mr. Adams spoke in a strong and appealing manner.

"The Christ Life as lived by Christ was surely a radiant life," said Mr. Adams. "And as we strive to live it, our lives ought to be radiant. The Bible teaches us to 'rejoice in the Lord always.' Did Jesus ever smile? He could never look into the face of a new-born, innocent babe without smiling. His life was one of labor and sacrifice, but it was nevertheless radiant. How shall we live radiant lives? If we never raise th ecurtains to our room we would never have the sunlight to come in and make the room warm and cheerful. Likewise, if we keep the doors of our heart closed, we cannot hope to live a radiant life. Let Christ in; He is at the door knocking. Let Him in as we would let the sunshine into our room; and as our room becomes radiant, so will our lives become radiant." Mr. Adams said in conclusion that the radiant life is embodied in the three virtues, Faith, Hope and Love.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. G. Womble, of Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. N. K. Whitman, of Town Creek, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. H. M. Powell and E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, were among last evining's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. L. Middleton spent Sunday with his aunt in Laurinburg, N. C., returning to the city the same evening.

—Mr. J. M. Leasia, of the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' business trip South.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were A. M. Faison, Burgaw; G. R. McNeill, Whiteville, and Walter Leonard, Supply.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton are Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville; Capt. Nathan O'Berry and Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Goldsboro.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were A. E. Powell, Whiteville; H. L. Faulkner, Newbern; G. A. Spivey, Mt. Olive; J. E. Munn, Charlotte.

—Mr. J. F. Reed, Jr., who has been in this territory for some days in the interest of the Old Dominion Paper Co., returned to Norfolk yesterday evening.

—Mr. D. C. Waddell and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, were among last evening's arrivals to attend the funeral of the late Col. A. M. Waddell.

—Mr. C. C. V. House, representing the Warner Sugar Refining Co., 79 Wall street, is in the city and this territory for a few days on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and E. D. Baldwin, Wallace; Capt. J. L. Piner, Newbern; Walter M. Thompson, Jacksonville; L. F. Swain, Beaufort; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; F. B. Hall, Florence; J. E. Dees, Cilton.

—Mr. Louis M. Ginsburg, of Washington, D. C., chief correspondent of the Jewish Daily News, of Washington, D. C., and formerly editor of the Jewish Star, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city, studying conditions with special reference to the Jewish people.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. G. Simpson, H. A. Murrill, Charlotte; C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; A. C. McCall, Rocky Mount; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; D. G. Robeson, Council; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; A. M. Faison, Burgaw; Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

—Many friends of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for a week with a threatened attack of pneumonia, but will be glad to know that he is now able to be out of his room, though not able as yet to take up his active duties in the department.

MR. L. B. KERMON DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Residence In This City

Friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Lee Bratley Kermon, which occurred at his home at No. 804 South Third street, at 8 A. M., after an illness of some time of liver trouble with pneumonia as contributory cause. Mr. Kermon was about 45 years old. His wife, who was Miss Josephine Grant, of this city, preceded him to the grave about a year ago. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Oscar and Bruce Kermon, one daughter, Miss Elma Kermon, a brother, Mr. J. M. Kermon, of Hickory Point, Beaufort county, and two sisters, Mrs. Steve Hill, of Newbern, and Mrs. Joe Mizzell, of Norfolk, Va., and an uncle, Capt. W. J. Kermon, of Wilmington. The body was removed to the residence of his uncle, No. 621 South Second street. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted from the Sixth Street Advent Christian Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. King. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Gem Restaurant Closed

Under execution from Justice Bornemann's court the Gem restaurant on Princess, between Second and Third streets, was closed yesterday. M. P. Livesay obtained juugment against J. K. Hall, the proprietor, for $140, alleged to be due him for wages and for money advanced, and execution issued. The defendant claimed his homestead exemption and Messrs. R. H. Reville, J. C. King and R. F. Brooks were appointed by the court as a board of appraisers to lay off the homestead. They reported that the assets of the defendant inventoried but $250. The exemption allowed by law being $500, the property was released by Justice Bornemann. The restaurant did not re-open again during the day.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

..Theatrical..

"The Flirting Princess" with Harry Bulger in the comedy role, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday matinee and night, and though the afternoon audience was small and the evening one only fair, the attraction was greatly enjoyed by those who witnessed it. Making very little pretense as to connected plot incidents, the play is nevertheless the means of providing Bulger and his company a vehicle for presenting in an attractive and catchy manner a number of comedy stunts, pretty chorus drills, several musical songs and one or two mechanical surprises.

The chorus in the "Flirting Princess" is rather a good looking and shapely one, and includes a number of very fair voices. Costumes and scenery were above the average. The principals in the cast handled their parts well, though none of the voices was unusual. A dash of spice in the play adds to the enjoyment of the audience.

"Baby Mine" Next.

As its next attraction the Academy will offer Friday night one of the very greatest of road attractions. It will be Brady's mammoth and gorgeous production of the big comedy hit, "Baby Mine", which will prove one of the treats of the season.

This attraction needs the citing of no tributes to convince theatre-goers of its worth, because it is already widely known. However, the following from Saturday's Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis will prove interesting:

"'Baby Mine', Margaret Mayo's play of a thousand laughs, fulfilled every promise at the Duval Theatre last night, when a large audience almost laughed itself into convulsions. 'The funniest play ever,' it has been called, and there was probably none in the audience last night who would not have said the same thing.

"Any play or drama in which a mother or husband, or real home happenings, are strongly depicted, is always of intense interest to theatre patrons, but when the realisms and situations make genuine comedy with a mother, father and babies, as central figures, and the whole abounds with extreme fun-making and peals of laughter, there can be but one result—success.

"This term applies to the best and biggest comedy play of modern times—'Baby Mine'—and which all managers agree is the most genuine theatrical find of years. The authoress, Miss Margaret Mayo, got her inspiration for her ideas and lines from a newspaper article, and under the direction of Manager William A. Brady, the play has been whipped into shape so that a genuine laugh factory is the result.

"'Baby Mine' is a play that has been a positive and legitimate success from its first production. The aim of the authoress and producer has been to create real fun, merriment and laughter, and they have succeeded almost to the limit. There has been nothing so strong and fascinating and intense comedy, during the present age, at least. This comedy is a sensational success, as it abounds with situations and fun that produce cyclonic outbursts of laughter. There is unbridled gayety created all the time, and there is not a dull or solemn moment in it."

"Tige" in Buster Brown.

With the "Buster Brown" Company which comes to the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night, we are promised among other improvements in the cast, the best animal impersonator who has ever assayed to play the difficult part of "Tige," Buster's faithful canine companion. The advance representative while mentioning the many improvements in the cast this season, said "Mr. Murphy, a man who has made himself famous playing dog, is playing the part of "Tige." "Buster Brown" without "Tige" would be like home without a mother. Mr. Murphy certainly knows dogs. His reconstruction of "Tige's quizzical countenance is a masterpiece in paint, papier-mache and canvas. Ferocity, amiability, curiosity; even that peculiarly subtle and illusive "doggish" emotion called humor is flitted celarly and easily across his canine mask. He wags his tail, licks his chops, tracks footprints with tremendous energy, worries the tramp's boots, and just plays dog.

There are a great many people in the audience who wait to see him assume his expression of pleasant preoccupation which is peculiar to the dog, when he stretches out his neck, crooks his hind leg or left ear.

"Buster Brown" is said to be greatly improved since last season and that the cast is the best yet seen in the mirth provoking musical comedy. The specialties and musical numbers are said to be all new, while the scenery and costumes are said to be a pleasant surprise. No doubt "Buster" will enjoy his usual big business here, and those who attend will enjoy the performance.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre opened another glorious week yesterday and today will offer another bill in high-class, refined moving pictures for which this house is becoming famous, he topliners will be Melie's "Smiling Bob", a romance of a Western town, and Pathe's "Boomerang Joke", a love story and one of jealous rivalry. "Smiling Bob" is a real hero of that happy go-lucky type that one likes to admire and he is thrown into a quarrel with a bad mine worker named Pete. In addition to these there will be still another film and all told The Grand should prove one of the most popular places in Wilmington today and this evening when the soft, balmy Spring atmosphere invites one to the open and places of amusement and recreation.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

Black voile 54-inch wide, great value at only 98c at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Report was made at the police station Saturday that a negro Charlie Burnett had been shot in the foot, but it was stated that he refused to give out any information as to who shot him.

—The regular gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A., which were interrupted during the 10-day campaign which closed Saturday night, were resumed last night. The usual schedule will be observed.

—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has paid over to Mrs. H. C. Warren, widow of the late Mr. Hugh C. Warren, whose death occurred several weeks ago, a check for $5,000 and dividends for 1912.

—A fresh coat of pain is being put on the front of the Southern Hotel and the building is appearing much improved. Manager Sneed is also contemplating some improvements on the interior of the hostelry.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by John Henry Boone, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. It is presumed that the action is for alleged personal damages. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Mr. W. J. Reaves, a well-known contractor who has resided in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past 18 months, has brought his family back to Wilmington and will make this city his home in the future. They will reside on South Second street.

—It was stated in Sunday's Star that the regular election of officers of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 71, took place Saturday night. This was a mistake. The officers were elected in January, but were not installed until Saturday.

—In the list of aspirants for the different offices printed in Sunday's issue, the name of Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, who is in the race to succeed himself, was unintentionally omitted. Coroner Bell is a strong man and he is without opposition.

—It was reported yesterday at the police station that James Fenly, colored, had broken into Mr. M. B. Harder's store at Chadbourn, getting some money and a tan suit case. He is described as being ginger cake in color and weighing about 135 pounds. The officers are asked to keep a lookout for the man.

—Evidently due to an error in copying the item from the records in Raleigh, it was said in the Raleigh correspondence of Sunday's Star that "The J. J. Loughlin Co., Southport, merchants, capital $1,500," when it should have been "capital $15,000." The amount was correctly stated in a local item in the same issue of the paper.

—Last week's Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. F. G. Gooding, of Wilmington, was here last Saturday, looking into the matter of establishing a canning factory here. We understand he was favorably impressed with the outlook, and we trust he will put one up. We are sure that the farmers around here would be glad to contract with him to grow the vegetables needed."

Norfolk Boy in Cast

Wilmington and Southern people generally will be interested to know that one of the leading roles in "The Flirting Princess," which was seen at the Academy, matinee and night yesterday, was taken by a Norfolk boy, Mr. Irvin Hardy, who was seen to fine advantage as "Jack" Stewart. He was accompanied to Wilmington for the trip by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hardy and his brother, Mr. Edward Hardy, who returned to Norfolk yesterday evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

A Return Date

—AT—

J. M. Solky & Co.

On account of so many calls by those who did not have the opportunity to get their measure taken for their Spring and Summer Suit before, we have secured the services again of the Expert Cutter and Tailor, of the Celebrated House of Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, who will be in our store Today and Tomorrow, displaying Samples of Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

Call in and Look Them Over, and let us get your order.

J. M. Solky & Co

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

mh16-tf

PECK & HOLLOWAY

109 N. Front St.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Call 'Phone No. 612 for What You Want and It Will Be Sent You.

SERVICE AND QUALITY

Call on us for up-to-date

Station Wagons

Surreys, Buggies and Carriages.

City Livery Company

Phone 15.

ANNOUNCING

The Opening and First Showing of

KNOX HATS.

The New Spring Models in Soft and Stiff Felts.

Knox Extra Quality Soft and Stiff Hats....$5.00

Knox Beacon Soft and Stiff Hats $3.00

HAMME

The Hatter and Clothier, 24 N. FRONT ST.

mh16-tf

Easter Cards

A very select assortment of beautiful Easter Cards, dainty as a young June bride. No two designs alike, quantity limited. 5 cents to 35 cents each. Stamp furnished for each card. No extra charge.

Easter Egg Dyes, 5c

Fresh lot direct from factories.

Rubberset Tooth Brushes,

Rubberset Lather Brushes,

And other Rubberset goods,

Factory shipment direct, everyone guaranteed.

Fresh supply Glover's Mange Cure, "Anticote" for "Bald Spots".

Climax Bay Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic. The Ladies' Hair Tonic, "The Tonic of Quality." For sale exclusively by the

"QUALITY DRUG STORE."

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

FOR SALE

One 80-horse power Return Tubular Boiler, half arch front, stack and trimmings $680

One 10-horse power Vertical Engine, for filing room machinery $160

One 35-horse power Center Crank Engine, with lubricator trimmings $320

One Contractor's D. C. Hoisting Engine and Boiler, for running elevator, pile driver, etc.....$575

One belt driver,, belt hoist.. ..$ 25

One double drum 25-horse power Hoisting Engine, good for all purposes $825

One 30-horse power Portable Boiler, mounted on cast iron wheels, with all trimmings.....$475

One 11-horse power Upright Boiler, complete $135

One 6-horse power Upright Boiler, complete $95

We can furnish any of the above new machinery from our yards here the day order is received. We also have a stock of rebuilt machinery. Pulleys, Shafting, Steel Iron Rivets, Boiler Tubes, etc. We strive to please.

Wilmington Iron Works.

Manufacturers and Dealers.

Thursday-Friday, Mar. 21st-22nd

We announce, and all during the following week, our Formal Showing of the NEW HATS for Spring and Summer Wear.

The offerings will be characterized by Masterpieces of American and European Designs.

Every Hat is absolutely NEW, and Many of the Creations Exclusive with Us.

We cordially invite you and your friends to inspect this, the LARGEST and Most Beautiful offering in Hats and Millinery Goods ever shown in Wilmington.

OUR SPRING DISPLAY of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists is wonderfully interesting. The New Models are NEAT, CHIC and TASTY; the Materials are Rich, and in a wide variety of Handsome Colorings and Beautiful Designs.

We have Costumes suitable for every occasion—street, party or reception—a choice that cannot be equalled in point of beauty or desirability, and NEVER BEFORE have we been able to quote such Reasonable Prices for so Fine a Class of Goods.

In Waists you will find a wide range of Models, from the Plain to the Elaborately Trimmed.

EASTER SUITS AND HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No man who seeks the triple combination — Style, Fit and Service — can go wrong when he buys an "ADLER-ROCHESTER" SUIT, for which we are Sole Agents. They are famous the world over.

"SMILE HATS," for Young Men, Old Men, Youths and Boys, in all colors and styles. Hard Hats, Soft Hats and Crushes. You will find the STYLE and QUALITY Perfect, and the PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

OXFORDS, PUMPS, SLIPPERS.

We have Bargains in Easter Footwear that are Gems, both in Beauty and Price.

DRESS GOODS.

Of this stock all we have to say is:

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF OF ITS MERITS.

N. Front St. GAYLORD'S N. Front St.

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
at the close of business February 20th, 1912

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

MEIER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

Wilmington, N. C.

Monuments, Headstones, Tiles, Mantels and Grates.

Let us show you our line.

All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES WENT DOWN

Reports of Better Weather in the South Caused Heavy Realizing in the Market—Political Complications

New York, March 18.—Reports of better weather in the South were followed by heavy realizing or liquidation in the cotton market today, and the close was barely steady, at a net decline of from 12 to 17 points. The market opened steady at a decline of one point on March and of from 9 to 13 points on other positions, and sold about 7 to 10 points under the closing figures of Saturday, during the first few minutes, in response to lower cables than expected, good weather in the South over Sunday, apprehensions of European political complications and the unsettled labor troubles. Prices rallied 5 or 6 points as a result of covering and foreign buying, but the official forecast calling for generally clear weather except for showers on the East Texas coast encouraged the sellers, and the market eased off again during the afternoon under Southern offerings and Wall Street liquidation. Closing prices were at practically the lowest. The heaviest selling of the day was in the last hour, and at no time did the leading bull brokers appear to be giving the market any support of consequence.

At the same time, there was a good scattering demand on a scale down, and the market showed a pretty steady undertone until late in the afternoon, when the offerings were more aggressive. Aside from the better weather there seemed to be comparatively little change in the Southern news, but local sellers claim that if the weaher remains favorable, delayed farm work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, while it was also predicted that as the roads improve the movement may also become heavier. Houses with Southern connection were credited with being the chief sellers here during the day, supposedly on the more favorable weather, although many private advices continued to come in claiming that it would be several days before the ground would be in a condition to work. Reports from New England indicated an improvement in the labor situation among the textile mills, but there was still more or less uneasiness regarding the coal mining disputes, both at home and abroad.

Receipts, 28,439 bales, against 32,464 last week, and 8,144 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 7,097, against 4,358 last year; at New Orleans, 2,046, against 1,288 last year, and at Houston, 18,000, against 2,517 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.60; do. gulf, 10.85; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures market closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.54	10.61	10.49	10.50
Feb	10.48	.....	.....	10.50
Mar	10.38	10.40	10.29	10.30
Apr	10.36	10.37	10.31	10.27
May	10.38	10.44	10.33	10.35
June	.....	.....	.....	10.41
July	10.49	10.56	10.44	10.45
Aug	10.50	10.53	10.45	10.45
Sept	10.50	10.51	10.40	10.41
Oct	10.53	10.59	10.46	10.47
Nov	10.57	.....	.....	10.50
Dec	10.59	10.66	10.53	10.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 7,097; gross receipts, 7,097; sales, 700; stock, 274,770; coastwise, 3,122.

New Orleans—Easy, 10¾; net receipts, 2,046; gross receipts, 2,108; sales, 1,500; stock, 214,147; continent, 10,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 609; gross receipts, 609; stock, 40,974.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 4,562; gross receipts, 4,562; sales, 1,849; stock, 191,338; continent, 9,956; coastwise, 1,751.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 963; gross receipts, 963; stock, 40,074; coastwise, 10.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,927; gross receipts, 1,927; stock, 31,109.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 3,007; gross receipts, 3,007; sales, 960; stock, 42,455; constwise, 2,869.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; gross receipts, 905; stock, 11,403.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; gross receipts, 5,720; sales, 1,000; stock, 163,469; continent, 1,400; constwise, 4,685.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 2,850; stock, 13,244.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.85; gross receipts, 56; stock, 1,518.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,094.

Gulfport—Stock, 16,426; continent, 100.

Texas City—15,502.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 8,100; gross receipts, 8,100; Japan, 8,100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 28,415; continent, 21,456; Japan, 8,100; stock, 1,062,123.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,540; Great Britain, 19,967; continent, 30,104; Japan, 8,100; Mexico, 1,850.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,536,422; Great Britain, 3,520,076; France, 1,013,671; continent, 3,642,748; Japan, 390,116; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 8,609; gross receipts, 8,609; shipments, 8,564; sales, 1,121; stock, 103,385.

Augusta (Two days)—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 264; gross receipts, 264; shipments, 454; sales, 148; stock, 78,219.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,469; gross receipts, 2,614; shipments, 3,380; sales, 1,700; stock, 95,629.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 1,999; shipments, 2,505; stock, 27,427.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,010; gross receipts, 2,010; shipments, 1,094; stock, 12,563.

Little Rock—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 532; gross receipts, 532; shipments, 964; stock, 26,053.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,094; gross receipts, 16,028; shipments, 16,941; sales, 2,969; stock, 343,276.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 18.—Two bogies today frightened short sellers of wheat. The coal strike threatening to interfere with grain supplies at Liverpool caused one alarm, the other followed a rumor of a naval clash which might close the Dardanelles. In consequence, the market closed firm, at ¼@⅜ to ½ advance. Corn scored a net gain of ⅝ to 1c., oats finished the same as Saturday night; provisions closed 7½ to 15c. lower.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.02½; No. 3, red, 98¼@1.01½; No. 2 ,hard, 1.01@1.04; No. 3, hard, 99@1.02; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.05; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 65¾@66; No. 3, white, 66¾@67¼; No. 3, yellow, 66¼@67¼; No. 4, 63@64½; No. 4, white, 65@66; No. 4, yellow, 64@65¼.

Oats—No. 2, 53; No. 2, white, 53½@54; No. 3, white, 52@53¼; No. 4, white, 50@52¾; standard, 53@53¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.01⅝	1.02	1.01	1.01⅜
July	98⅛	98½	97½	98¼
Sept	95⅜	96⅛	95¼	96
Corn:				
May	69⅝	70¾	69⅜	70⅝
July	70¼	71¾	70	71⅛
Sept	70¼	71⅜	70¼	71⅛
Oats:				
May	52⅝	53¼	52⅜	52¾
July	48¾	49⅛	48¼	48⅝
Sept	41⅝	42	41⅛	41⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.00	16.22½	16.00	16.20
July	16.30	16.47½	16.30	16.45
Sept	16.62	16.80	16.55	16.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.42	9.47	9.40	9.47
July	9.60	9.67	9.55	9.67½
Sept	9.77	9.85	9.75	9.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.97	9.07	8.97	9.07
July	9.07½	9.17	9.05	9.17
Sept	9.27	9.37	9.25	9.37½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Montevideo via St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 399 tons, Spencer, Jersey City, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Comanche, 2,477 tons, Watson, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Barge Monocacy, 901 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, in tow of tug Albatross, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Tug Albatross, Norfolk.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Sailed.

Str. Carib, 2,090 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, Savannah, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,608 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 399 tons, Spencer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 901 tons, Primrose, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,745 bales cotton; 114 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—237 bales cotton.

Total — 1,927 bales cotton; 114 barrels tar.

Total Last Year—244 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 18.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.04¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼@¾c. net higher. May, 1.00¾; July, 1.04.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2, 79, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 74 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 70½, in elevator; No. 2, 60. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm. Short clear, 17.25@18.00.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 7@14 points on covering and moderate support from trade sources. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet. Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, late crop, barrel, 5.00@6.75; Cuban, crate, 1.25@1.75; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.75@4.00; State do., 3.50@3.75; European, No. 1, per 168 pounds, 2.75@3.00; low grades, 1.50@2.50; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@1.85; Southern, barrel, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 25.00@35.00; Danish seed, 50.00@55.00; Florida, new, crate, 3.25@3.50; standard, crate, 3.00@3.25.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 35c., April.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@5½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Only a shade under cheaper crude offerings, but the undertone revealed steadiness on local buying on the strength in lard and support by refiners. Closing prices were unchanged to two points net lower. March, 5.58@5.60; April, 5.64@5.66; May, 5.67@5.69; June, 5.71@5.73; July, 5.78@5.79; prime crude, 4.47@4.54; May, 5.67@5.69; June, 5.71@5.73; July, 5.78@5.79; prime crude, 4.47@4.54; do. Summer yellow, 5.70 asked; do. Winter, yellow, 5.90@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.85@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 48¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	114
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same date last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,927 bales; same day last year, 244 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 17.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 15 to 17.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 95c.

Have you seen the new "tub silks"? They are going very fast, only 39c and 27-inch wide, big variety at Rehder's. **

STOCK MARKET RECOVERING

Most of Activity Converged Around Stocks Which Have Never Exercised Much Influence on the Market.

New York, March 18.—The stock market today made considerable recovery from its unsettlement of last Saturday, when prices fell on fears of political and industrial disturbances abroad. Today's movement was not altogether impressive, however, inasmuch as no small part of the strength and activity converged around stocks which never have exercised much influence on the market. These included Erie, Missouri Pacific and American Can, common and preferred.

The market took on its strongest tone in the final hour, when it became known that the United States Supreme Court would not hand down any decisions of importance and would adjourn for a fortnight. Traders then took up the active stocks, which speedily advanced from one to two points. There were recessions from top prices, but the closing was strong and active.

The bond market was featureless, aside from its firmness. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,621,000. United States government bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales for the day, 526,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4½
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	60¼
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Car and Foundry	55⅛
American Can	10⅝
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22½
American Ice Securities	22⅞
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	37⅜
American Smelting and Refining	76½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	22½
American Sugar Refining	122½
American Tel and Tel	147⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	40¾
Atchison	106
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	232⅝
Central Leather	28⅝
Central Leather, pfd	88½
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	76⅞
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅜
Distillers' Securities	30⅜
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	46⅜
General Electric	165⅜
Great Northern, pfd	133
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	18¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter-Harvester	115⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	20¾
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	23
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	20½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	44⅜
National Biscuit	151
National Lead	56
Nat. Rys of Mexico., 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	112⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅞
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	80¼
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105⅜
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	20⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	73¼
Rock Island Co	25¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42¼
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	38⅝
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32
Union Pacific	168¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	51½
United States Steel	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111⅜
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	6½
Wabash, pfd	18⅛
Western Maryland	60⅜
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union	84⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅞

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 18.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 2 to 6 points lower. American middling fair, 6.75; good middling, 6.35; middling, 6.11; low middling, 5.81; good ordinary, 5.39; ordinary, 513.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. March, 5.84; March and April, 5.84; April and May, 5.83½; May and June, 5.83½; June and July, 5.83; July and August, 5.82; August and September, 5.78; September and October, 5.74½; October and November, 5.71½; November and December, 5.69; December and January, 5.68½; January and February, 5.68½; February and March, 5.69½; March and April, 5.70.

The exchange will be closed April 5, 6 and 8th—Easter holidays.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Spanish—Market strong, at 95c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 19, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 2.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 50 feet and falling.

The Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light winds, mostly southeast and south.

Port Calendar—Mar. 19.

Sun rises	6:17 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 5 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:23	11:43	5:05	5:11
Southport	8:07	8:23	2:02	2:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 18, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	52	.0
Asheville	clear	66	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	52	.0
Augusta	clear	76	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	36	.0
Charleston	clear	74	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	50	.0
Chicago	cloudy	48	32	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	60	.0
Memphis	clear	74	52	.0
Mobile	clear	78	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	58	.0
New York	pt cldy	60	40	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	78	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	50	.0
Savannah	clear	74	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	36	.0
Washington	cloudy	70	38	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 18.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, firm.

Savannah, March 18.—Turpentine, 49. Sales, 191; receipts, 245; shipments, 407; stock, 20,252.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 240; receipts, 707; shipments, 1,264; stock, 80,055. Quote: B, 6.85; D and E, 6.95; F, G, H and I, 7.00; K, 7.10; M, 7.30; N, 7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½@48¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 6.92½; E, 6.95; F and G, 7.00; H and I, 7.02; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Money on call, steady, at 2%@2½; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2½. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent., and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 18.—The cotton goods market opened strong; staple prints and ginghams have sold very freely. Yarns are firm. Linoleums are firm, with announcements made that next season's prices will have to be advanced in consequence of the strong market for jute. Dress goods are in steady demand for spot shipments.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS.

Elgin, Ills., March 18.—The quotations committee of the Elgin Butter Board today declared butter firm, at 29 cents.

The most complete stock of fine millinery in the city on display at Rehder's. Fourth street bridge. **

Old Sores

that refuse to heal are caused by poison in the blood. Skin eruptions of all kinds are due to the same cause. The cure for such troubles is not an external application of some salve, ointment, etc. Such treatment does not penetrate to the *cause* of the trouble and consequently cannot really cure.

For obstinate sores and other eruptions of the skin, thousands of people have found a prompt relief and permanent cure by using

KETTERER'S Excelsior BLOOD PURIFIER (K. E. B. P.)

This successful remedy is made from pure vegetable ingredients, contains no minerals or harmful drugs and may be used by young or old with no injurious effect.

K. E. B. P. is sold under a positive guarantee that it will help you or your druggist will refund your money. It's helped thousands of other people. Don't you think it is reasonable to believe it will help you, too?

Ask your Druggist today

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina—In Admiralty: H. H. Hall, P. T. Dickey and R. R. Stone, owners of Hall Towing Company Lighter No. 2, vs. The Steamship Alpha, her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and freight.—In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Steamship Alpha, her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and freight, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the court to be held in and for the Eastern District of Carolina, at Wilmington, United States Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday, March 20th, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegajons in that behalf. Claudius Dockery, United States Marshal. C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal. mh15-4t

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better—Try an Experiment Or Profit by a Wilmington Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment.

Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of a friend is.

Now, supposing you had a bad back,

A Lame, Weak or Aching one,

Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Eash to prove local testimony.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

S. C. Winner, 215 E. Market street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I still believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent kidney medicine and I cheerfully confirm the testimonial I gave in their favor in February, 1908. This remedy has been used in my family, being procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, and it has given relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New Yqrk, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THAT MISSING TOOTH

the absence of which so mars your appearance, can be easily replaced with one that will match its mates perfectly.

OUR CROWN, BRIDGE AND PIVOT WORK

make it a very easy matter to replace one or more missing teeth without the use of a plate.

IF YOUR TEETH NEED ATTENTION

of any kind we invite you to consult us. No charge for consultations.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

SEED POTATOES

We have a few sacks of Red Bliss and Early Rose Potatoes, genuine Maine Stock.

First come, First served.

Also a Full Line of other Groceries.

Send your orders.

D. L. GORE COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Wilmington : : : : N. C.

Listen, Friends:

would you rather risk your money in an old chimney or a rotten stump than in the latest Improved Safe, equipped with the latest burglar-proof appliances, as well as insured in one of best insurance companies in the world?

Ask yourself these questions and deposit your money with

The Southern National Bank

Kramets TRADE MARK

EAT LIKE CHOCOLATE.

The only Laxative and Uric Acid Solvent combined in Tablet form. More convenient than Liquids or Saltz.

GENTLY SWEEP THE SYSTEM.

Cure Constipation in a Night. Quickly Relieve Indigestion, Rheumatism and Uric Acid Ailments.

USE THEM TO-DAY.

At Druggists 10, 25, 50c., or Mail Prepaid. KRAMER MEDICAL CO., Richmond, Va.

Globe-Wernicke SECTIONAL BOOKCASES AND FILING CABINETS FOR SALE BY C. W. YATES & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

For Sale by J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,

mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary to be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.

mh10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th, indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,

mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

FOR RECORDER.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the County of New Hanover.

The support of the voters of the county will be deeply appreciated. If re-elected, I will give my undivided efforts, as I have in the past, toward filling the office to the best of my ability.

Again expressing in advance my appreciation of the support of voters in the approaching primary, I am, with thanks, JOHN J. FURLONG.

mar 17-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to place my name before the voters at the Democratic Primary for re-nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and agree to abide by the results thereof. For a definition of my platform I rely largely upon my past record, a record made in seeking to represent the whole people of this county.

Grateful for the honors already conferred upon me, and with the ambition to be truly representative, I am,

Sincerely,

ma 17-tf. WOODUS KELLUM.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After gi

COURT MURDERERS REMAIN IN HIDING

(Continued from Page One.)

to believe that Sidna Allen and a number of his men were in hiding there.

The officers came upon Wesley Edwards at his cabin eight miles east of Sidna Allen's home at sundown. Edwards made his escape through a back door of his cabin, leaving his rifle and pistol in the house. A sister told the possemen that Sidna Allen was at the house in the morning, that he was badly wounded and that he told Edwards to come to Squirrel's Spur tonight. The detectives tracked Edwards to Squirrel's Spur and are positive of the presence there of a body of men. Aid was asked from Mount Airy in order that the pursuers might storm the outlaws' fortress with daybreak.

Squirrel's Spur is at the foot of the mountain range in and about Hillsville. It is inaccessible except by foot and is said to be a natural fortress. Rugged rocks form a circle about a half an acre open space, and is is not believed that it will be possible to force the outlaws without a quick rush and possible further loss of life. The place is 12 miles east of Sidna Allen's home.

Still Found at Allen's Home.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 18.—The report which was sent out from Pulaski this afternoon telling of the alleged capture of Sydna Edwards, a cousin of the Allens, is another false rumor. the Baldwin detectives having communicated with Hillsville and learned from Clerk Goad that there is nothing to this. It is a fact, however, that the detective posse has visited the homes of Floyd Allen and Mrs. Mundy, his sister, and located stills in each place.

Interview With Floyd Allen.

Roancke, Va., Mch. 18.—This afternoon the Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, a Baptist minister, visited Floyd Allen in the Roanoke jail. His interview is the only one which has been obtained since Allen's arrival here yesterday, Judge Staples having refused to let anyone talk to the prisoner but detectives.

The interview follows: "I was sent for by Mr. Floyd Allen, who expressed a desire to see a Baptist minister. I had to go through some preliminaries to get in, giving up my defensive weapons of warfare, which consisted of a pocket knife and two lead pencils. I found Mr. Allen guarded by a watchman on the inside of the cell and a policeman in the corridor.

"Mr. Allen seemed willing to talk to me and answered frankly the questions which I put to him. He seemed thoroughly subdued and depressed. My interview with Mr. Allen consisted in a conversation along religious lines. He started to speak to me about the atrocious affair at Hillsville and I stopped him, telling him that I was not permitted to talk to him about this matter other than any confession which he wished to make. He declared that he was thoroughly sorry and repentant and that he had sought forgiveness for his wrongdoing. I quoted some promises of Scripture which refer to the penitent. and he looked at me with those sharp, penetrating eyes and said: 'I ought to have done like my wife told me to do long ago; I have a good wife.' Mr. Allen seems completely broken in spirit. He is not suffering any physical pain, feeling that his calmness and reflection have given him not only mental relief, but freedom from physical pain. I asked him to talk with the Lord about this matter and I would call upon him again and bring him a New Testament.

"Mr. Allen asked me to talk to Victor, his son, whom he declared was not implicated in this affair, which I promised to do, but not on this visit, since I had not gotten consent from the proper authorities.

"Mr. Floyd Allen is a very much better looking man than his picture indicates. (Signed)

"T. CLAGETT SKINNER."

Large Reward Offered.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—Governor Mann today issued the following proclamation:

"The following reward will be paid for the three Allens and two Edwards, who murdered Judge Thornton T. Massie and other county officials at Hillsville, Carroll county. Va.

"Murderers wanted. $1,000 reward.

"Sidna Allen, aged 46 years, height five feet, 9 or 10 inches, weight 145 to 155 pounds; light brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes, long hatchet face, long nose, sallow complexion; smooth shaven; teeth prominent, one upper front tooth crowned with gold, one large gold filling in tooth next to gold crown one. When laughing and smiling teeth are very prominent; large mouth, thin lips, left handed. shot through the left arm; also supposed to have a slight wound in the left side. Has small feet.

"$1,000 reward.

"Sidna Edwards, brother of Wesley Edwards, 22 years old; 180 to 190 pounds, height six feet, dark hair, blue eyes; complexion fair, features regular; smooth shaven; limps slightly.

"$800 reward.

"Claude Allen, son of Floyd Allen, aged 22 years, weight 190 to 200 pounds, height six feet; black hair, ends slightly curly; smooth face. dark complexion; gray blueish eyes; good teeth; long black eyebrows that connect; large round face, very prominent cheekbones; rather good looking; features a little bit rough.

"$500 reward.

"Friel Allen, son of Jack Allen, age 18 years; 5 feet, 7 or 7 1-2 inches; weight 130 to 135 pounds; slender built, light hair and blue eyes, fair complexion; features rather irregular; clean shaven.

"$500 reward.

"Wesley Edwards, nephew of Floyd and Sidna Allen, age 20 years; height 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches; weight 160 to 170 pounds; stockily built; darg hair, slightly curled on ends; gray eyes; features regular; face always flushed; complexion dark; smooth shaven. Bad and dangerous man.

"Wire Baldwin-Felts, Detectives, Incorporated, Roanoke. Va., Bluefield, W. Va. (Signed.)

"WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
"Governor."

Fleeing to Wilkes County

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—Fairly well authenticated reports that the Allen gang has changed its plans in the past twelve hours and will make a get-away from the Fancy Gap section, were secured today by an Observer correspondent who is at the scene. The aggressive tactics of the detectives and posses, it is believed, have convinced the outlaws that it would be foolhardy to stand and fight against so many odds, especially in view of the wounds of Sidna Allen. It is reported tonight that the outlaws are making their way over into North Carolina and will come out in Wilkes county, about the only accessible break in that wild country. On the strength of this information Sheriff Richardson, of Alleghney county, with a dozen men, has statrted from Sparta to head them off. Sparta is close to and just a little to the southwest of Fancy Gap and adjoins Wilkes county. It is also reported that Sheriff Munday, of Surry, with a larger posse started this morning in the same direction. An important find today was the discovery of a big still in the cellar of Floyd Allen's home with 90 gallons of whiskey. Stills were also found in the homes of the Edwards boys. It had not been believed here before that the Allens or Edwards had engaged in the moonshining business and detectives are jubilant, declaring that it connects them with the murder of the Rev. Easter, the Drunkard preacher, for the murder of whom George Peters was recently hanged. While the officers are scouring Fancy Gap for the fugitives, other officers are attaching all the property of the Allens, a Virginia statute making this course possible. When it is attached it will be turned over to the county officers. John S. Draper, attorney for heirs of Judge Massie, filed suit today at Hillsville to recover damages from Floyd and Sidna Allen for his death. Other suits will follow. It is the purpose of the authorities to separate the guilty Allens from every vestige of their property.

GERMAN CONSULATE BURNED

More Than 1,500 Persons Reported Killed at Canton

Hong Kong, China, March 18.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the last week, say that the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived there.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton and while conditions are calmer there, the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time. Governor General Chan insists upon resigning, but there seems to be no way for him to escape from office at the present time. The bandit chief, Luk, addressing a meeting of merchants said that if the people's army failed to secure victory over the government it would sheli Sha Meen, the foreign quarter in order to bring about foreign intervention.

LODGED IN JAIL

Women Bound to Court as Accomplices In Hawkins Case

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 18.—Charged with being accomplices before the fact in the murder of Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found floating in the waters of Lake Osceola last September, Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Lizzie Shaft were bound to the Superior Court of Henderson county this afternoon by a Hendersonville magistrate, the bond of the former being named at $1,000 and the latter's at $5,000.

Neither of the prisoners could furnish the amount of their bonds and both were lodged in the Henderson county jail to await the next term of court which opens May 15th.

GRACE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Preliminary Hearing Will be Held on March 28th.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—As a result of a conference today between the lawyers in the case, the preliminary trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene Grace, on March 5th, was postponed to March 28th. The question of bail for Mrs. Grace will be considered at another conference tomorrow morning. The condition of Grace, who is lying in a hospital with a bullet in his spinal cord, tonight was reported as unchanged since the issuance of the last official bulletin last week.

Fix Up Your Stomach

DYSPEPTICS, HERE'S THE BEST OF NEWS; MI-O-NA DRIVES AWAY THE BLUES. GET A 50 CENT BOX TODAY.

Suffer if you please, but you don't have to—remember that.

Be miserable and cranky and nervous and irritable and make life just as hard to bear for your family and friends as possible—Do it if you want to, but you don't have to.

Open up that close fist of yours; expand that heart that dyspepsia is fast shriveling up. Go today, part with 50 cents and get a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets and you will have a remedy made from the best presciption for stomach distress and indigestion ever written.

Misery after eating, sour risings of food, heaviness. heartburn and gas go in five minutes after one or two little MI-O-NA tablets are swallowed.

But best of all MI-O-NA will abolish forever such distressing ailments as dizziness, biliousness, night sweats, nervousness and despondency. Large box costs only 50 cents at druggists everywhere. MI-O-NA stomach tablets will do just as advertised, or your money back.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. McGirt—Announcement.
Jno. S. Ramos—Announcement.
J. Haughton James—Administrators' Notice.
American National Bank—Certificates of Deposit.

Business Locals.

Lost—Eye Glasses.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Baggett Bros.—Boy Wanted.
Wanted—Man With Teams.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

WESTERN UNION

Day Letters
Night Letters

No mail's delay

The quick route for business

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

MR. HEWLETT RETRACTS

Convinced That He Acted Hastily In Matter

To the Editor of The Star:

About five years ago I received from Mr. W. B. Cooper an order for a heavy truck similar to one built for other parties in this city and which he admired. We agreed on the price and I began to get the necessary material together and construct the truck. When I constructed and progressed as far as I could go without the axles, which had to be ordered from the North, Mr. Cooper began to vigorously push me for delivery. This I could not make without the axles and after about five weeks had elapsed since receiving the order Mr. Cooper sent me word he could wait no longer and cancelled the order.

This left me with about $175 worth of material in the truck and the same unfinished. I disposed of this material as best I could without completing the truck and received therefor about $50, leaving me a net loss of about $125. After Mr. Cooper cancelled the order I never again spoke to him about the matter or demanded any settlement whatever, neither have I ever rendered him any bill or statement of my loss. After talking with my friends today I am convinced that I should have first taken the matter up with Mr. Cooper personally, and regret that I did not do so because I am sure that he would have done whatever was right about the matter. I do not desire my former article to influence anyone against Mr. Cooper, politically, and if I had used my better judgment I would have seen him, as perhaps I will do later, and settle the matter amicably.

C. W. HEWLETT.

This 18th day of March, 1912.

VIRGINIA WOMAN MURDERED.

Widow and Mother of Eight Children Found Dead at Home.

Newport News, Va., March 18.—Mrs. ida Virginia Belote, a widow and mother of eight children, was found murdered at her home on Creek avenue, Hampton. Va., this afternoon, by her 13-year-old daughter Harriet, upon returning from school. A trail of blood through the rooms of the lower floors, overturned furniture and broken crockery showed that the death struggle had been a terrific one before the woman was rendered unconscious by blows on the head and a towel stuffed in her mouth and throat. Her head was horribly mutilated and skull fractured in one place. A shattered heavy piece of crockeryware indicated that this had been used to inflict the wounds. An investigation by the police led to the discovery that Mrs. Belote had threatened to have a negress, Virginia Christian, arrested for the theft of several pieces of clothing and the woman was placed under arrest. Later a purse identified as that of the dead woman was found on the negress and a bloody waist was found in her room.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Effort Made to Kill Judge Rosalsky With A Bomb

New York, March 16.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the Court of General Sessions with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful tonight. It was only a defect—said to be a small accummulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the inferanl machine, which the justice has unsuspectingly opened that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan, of the bureau of combustibles, seriously wounding him about the face and arms.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

RAISIN BREAD — 5c loaf, rye bread, mother's bread, finger rolls, round rolls; either Warren's, Farris' or Gloe bread. 'Phone 853. "Bornemann's. mh19-1t*

LOST—Sunday night, between Postoffice and 110 Grace street, pair of hook eyeglasses, in case. Reward for return to G. J. Boney, at Boney & Harper Milling Co. mh19-1t

KINGAN'S BONELESS BACON, 3 to 4 pounds, 25c. per pound; F. F. V. hams, 20c pound; Swift or Star Hams, 18c. pound; picnic shoulders, 12 1-2c. pound. 'Phone 853, "The store that sells everything." Bornemann's. mh19-1t*

TABLE BUTTER—3 pounds for $1.00; 7 pounds lump starch, 25c.; 6 borax soap, 25c.; shredded wheat, 2 packages for 25c. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. mh19-1t*

GASOLENE LAMPS—Very best mantle made, 3 for $1.00. Mica chimneys, 3 for $1.00; steel ranges, $11.65; galv. tubs, 35c., 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00. 'Phone 853, "The store that sells everything." Bornemann's. mh19-1t*

BOY WANTED to drive delivery wagon. Baggett Bros., 113 South Front Street. mh19-1t

WANTED—A salesman. One experienced preferred, and that can keep books. Apply at once. Behrends-Ziegler Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. mh19-1t*

WANTED—Man with teams and carts to log tract of timber. Address "E. C. L. Mail," care Star. mh19-3t*

FOR RENT—A modern house overlooking the Cape Fear; completely furnished; 7 rooms; artesian well on premises. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh19-6t

WANTED—Three or four rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. "Immediate," care Star. mh19-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nice, airy rooms with board; all modern conveniences, at 316 Red Cross street. Rooms are large and suitable for three or four in each room. mh19-1t

LOST—A black fur neck piece, on Front between Red Cross and Chestnut. Liberal reward for return to 721 N. Fifth street. mh19-1t*

TOMPKINS' Single-Comb Reds, eggs, $1.50 setting, from extra fine birds. J. D. Lee, Jacksonville, N. C. mh17-2t*

BARGAIN—One slightly used Kohler & Campbell upright piano, $150 cash On sale at Chas. M. Stieff's. mh17-3t

BARGAIN—One Brown & Simpson upright piano, $175; $10 cash, $5 per month. First come first served. These pianos were taken in part payment on new Stieff pianos. Chas. M. Stieff, 223 Princess street. mh17-3t

WANTED—Salesmen of ability to handle as a side line our elegant assortment of Imported and Domestic Advertising Fans; also a strong line of Leather Diary and Memorandum Books; samples conveniently carried. We offer a good commission contract to first class salesmen desiring a permanent connection. Our extensive, attractive and well known line of Calendars, Leather Goods, Aluminum Novelties and Advertising Pencils, enables our salesmen to successfully solicit business from all classes of the trade. We are responsible and mean business. Address with references, Cussons, May & Co., Inc., Glen Allen, Va. mh17-1t*

NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 209½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

VALUABLE STORE ON MARKET STREET, on North side, between Front and Second. The cheapest piece of property that can be bought in the Mercantile District. Suitable for any first class retail business. Will pay over 6 per cent. as investment. This is worth inquiring into. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-2t

CAROLINA PLACE—I have some very desirable lots, that can be bought from $250.00 to $500.00. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month, till paid for. Lots are 33 by 113. Electric lights, 'Phone, City water, and Gas, and Granolithic Sidewalks to every lot. City cars every ten minutes. The very best investment that a young man can make. Think it over and call to see me. James Owen Reilly, agent for American Suburban Corporation. mh17-2t

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell pharmaceuticals to physicians and drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Masengill Bros. Company, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. mh17-4t*

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Chestnut, between 6th and 7th, for sale. Lot is 55 by 132. Property in this section will pay as an investment better than any other part of the city. The house has modern conveniences and has ten rooms. Property can be bought for less than $5,600.00. Can arrange good terms. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-3t

NOTICE—All claims against Schooner "Francis," of Wilmington, N. C., must be presented for payment on or before March 18th, 1912, or they will go by default. Bills paid, L. H. Woacker & Co., 99 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C. mh16--3t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mh 17-3t*

FOR SALE—A slightly used upright Kimball piano $150, $10 cash and $5 per month. On sale at Chas. M. Stieff. mar 17-3t.

WANTED—Three cant dog men. Apply at Southern Hotel at 7 P. M. No others need apply. Call for Mr. Ballard. mar 17-1t*

SALESMEN—Experienced, not order takers, can book on salary $1,500.00 per year and expenses, if specialty man. None others need apply. Address "Specialty," care Star. mh16-4t*

BANANAS! BANANAS! BANANAS!—We have a larger stock than can safely be carried over. We offer large bunches of high grade Jamaica bananas, properly ripened, at $1.00 per bunch, at our store, or delivered. Come early to avoid the rush. The Northern Fruit Co., 108 Water street; 'phone 280. mh16-6t

DRESSED CHICKENS today; good stock. Fancy beef, veal and native pig pork. Native lettuce, best you can find. Nice celery and tomatoes, cauliflower, egg plant, fancy grape fruit. Get something good for your Sunday eating. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh16-tf

HOMER PIGEONS—Fifty pair for sale; bargain to quick buyer. 'Phone 580. Call 1. mh14,17-2t

FOR SALE—Three miles of 20 pounds railroad iron for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. A. O'Neal, Burgaw, N. C. mh15-4t

GOOD THINGS to eat make happiness at home We have the goods; get some pleasure at home. First strawberries of season today. Nice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Choice line of fresh meats, fruits, etc. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh9-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only, with bath and 'phone; all modern conveniences; convenient to car line. For particulars, 'phone 139. mh13-6t*

FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

WANTED—Two salesmen to sell hay and grain, traveling Eastern North Carolina on commission basis, signed, Elm City Lumber Co., Newbern, N. C. mh15-6t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. sel5-tf

Masonic Temple, Mar. 19, 1912.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A., F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Sec'y.
mh19-1t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. James, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1913, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebeted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This, the 18th day of March, 1912. J. HAUGHTON JAMES, Administrator.
mh19-1aw4w

Diamonds

Watches

Silverware

Cut Glass

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

IDEAL HAIR BRUSHES
TOILET ARTICLES
GUTH'S CANDIES.
Mission Pharmacy

Certificates of Deposit

Issued by this Bank bear 4 per cent. interest from date, if deposit remains with us Three Months or Longer.

Save Steadily

Week by week, and you will soon be in a position to live in your own home, go into business or lose all dread of hard times.

Saving Dollars is not for the Rich alone, but for those Who Would be rich.

Checking Accounts Also Invited by Us.

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

mh6-tf

Teach the Children

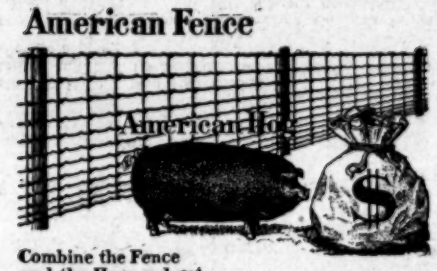
The habits of saving: Every man cannot leave a fortune to his children, but he can do what is better—teach them to systematically save their money; not to be miserly, but to lay aside a portion of their money at regular intervals. This is the sure road to wealth.

One Dollar opens an account with

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

American Fence



Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars

American Dollars

Made of Hard, Stiff Steel. Galvanizing, the Best.

LARGER WIRES. HEAVIER FENCES.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
10 and 12 So. Front St.
Members Wilmington Trade Extension Association.

mh17-tf

MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

Cotton Seed Meal

786 Bags C. S. Meal.
186 Bags Muriate Potash.
311 Bags Nitrate Soda.
110 Bags Sulphate Potash.
110 Cases Evap. Apples.
116 Cases Evap. Peaches.
84 Cases Prunes.
96 Bbls. Large Mullets.
170 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
180 Bags Cow Peas.
361 Bags Ship Stuff.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Importers and Jobbers.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer,
WILMINGTON, N. C.